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India Readjusts Troop Positions In Kashmir

MOVE TO WARD OFF PAK INFILTRATIONS

Cease-Fire Violations Reported To U. N. Adviser

DELHI TO AWAIT U.N.C.I.P.'S. VERDICT ON COMPLAINT

Following violations of the cease-fire agreement in Kashmir by Pakistan, India has made certain re-adjustments in troop positions in Kashmir.

REPORT TO U.N. MILITARY ADVISER

THIS WAS REVEALED BY AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN IN NEW DELHI WHO ADDED THAT INDIA HAD REPORTED TO THE MILITARY ADVISER TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN, A DOZEN MAJOR CASES OF CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS AND 50 OTHER BREACHES COMMITTED BY THE PAKISTAN ARMY.

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): An official spokesman stated here to-day "India had reported to the Military Adviser to the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan over a dozen major cases of "cease-fire" violations and some 50 other breaches committed by the Pakistan Army."

In addition to the above, he said, "a large number" of border incidents, mainly in the Samba-Munawar area (Jammu) had been reported in detail to the Military Adviser.

INFILTRATION TACTICS BY PAKISTAN.

The spokesman, who was commenting upon a Pakistan Government press note on alleged breaches by India of the "cease-fire" agreement, said: "Following these violations by Pakistan in the shape of infiltrations into no-man's land and encroachments on our territory, certain readjustments of our positions become imperative. The U N. Commission is going into these charges and we would rather await U.N.C.I.P.'s verdict on these matters than discuss them in detail in an official statement.

REPORT TO PAKISTAN H. Q.

The spokesman said that "all these violations and border incidents were taken up immediately with the General Headquarters, Pakistan." The U.N.C.I.P. observers, who were with the forward troops, had also been requested from time to time to investigate them.

"In the border region of the Munawar area, for example," he said, "murder, looting and cattle-lifting by marauders from across the border became the order of the day. In order to secure the safety and welfare of the local population of this region, we were compelled to increase our patrolling and to establish a few patrol bases forward of our previous position. This was done in consultation with the U. N. observers in that area.

"Regarding Pakistan's allegations against India of breaches of the 'cease-fire' agreement, so far, neither the U.N.C.I.P. nor its Military Adviser has asked the Indian troops to give up any of the positions held by them in Jammu and Kashmir on the ground of wrongful occupation".

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN FORCES

Referring to the alleged "forcible occupation of Chor Kunzian and Kopra" hill features in the Tithwal sector by Indian troops, the spokesman said: "the facts are that the line of communication of one of our piquets ran across these features. Recently, Pakistan troops occupied certain hill features which overlooked the line of communication and opened fire on our supply party.

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ANTI-BIGOTRY BILL PIGEON-HOLED

CALIFORNIA, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—A plan proposed by Mr. Earl Warren, Governor of California, for a State study of racial bigotry and steps to stamp it out was defeated in the California Legislature when an Assembly committee "pigeonholed" the Bill.

The measure would have set up a commission to determine if there was discrimination against minority groups because of race colour or religion.

DELHI STUDENTS LATHI CHARGED

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): Seventeen students including seven girls were injured following a lathi charge by the police today to disperse a crowd of students who demonstrated in front of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University.

The students demanded postponement of the annual examinations which are scheduled to commence next month.

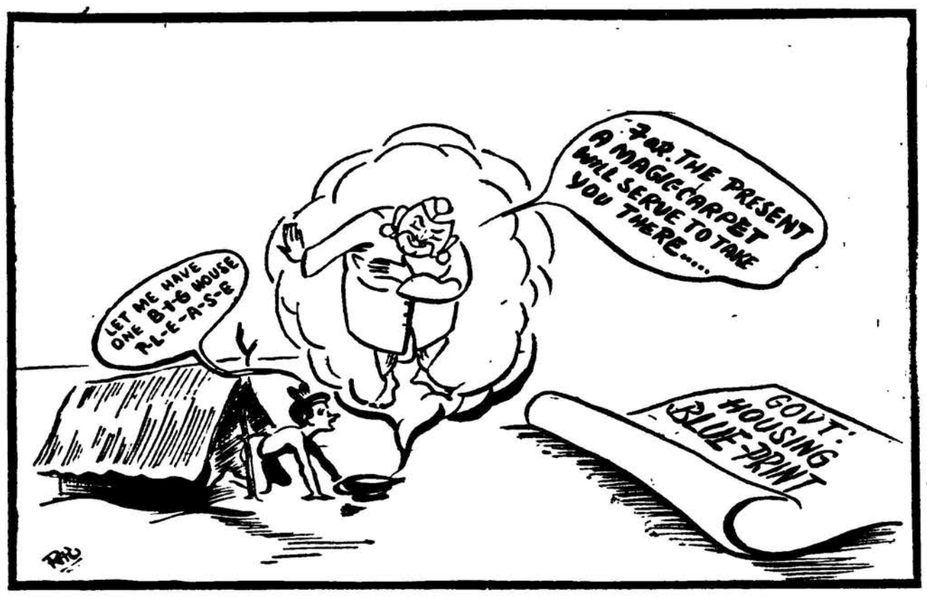
The police also used tear gas and arrested about a hundred students, some of whom were later released.

Four policemen received minor injuries in a scuffle between some students and the police.

It is stated that students of three colleges, the majority of whom were refugees, had recently asked the university authorities for postponement by a month of the examinations due to be held in May. In making this request the students had represented to the university authorities that the time allowed for preparation for the examinations was not enough, as most of them were refugees and had not settled down.

As the authorities had not complied with their request, the students demonstrated in front of the office of the Vice-Chancellor yesterday. This morning they held a meeting and passed a resolution demanding postponement of the examinations. After the meeting they marched in procession to the office of the Vice-Chancellor. The police stopped them at the university and asked them to disperse. The students insisted upon entering the university premises and shouted slogans. The police then used tear-gas and made a lathi-charge.

MAGIC CARPET FOR HOUSELESS



White Flag Over Karen H. Q. At Insein

NO RESPONSE YET FROM INSURGENTS IN MANDALAY TO 48-HOUR ULTIMATUM

RANGOON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—"White Band" insurgent members of the People's Volunteer Organisation have not yet responded to a 48-hour ultimatum to quit Mandalay, it was learned here officially today.

The ultimatum, designed to save the civilian population, expired today. It challenged the "White Band" volunteers to come outside the city limits for battle or "face annihilation."

The official spokesman said the insurgents were likely to avoid the fight and escape from the city in civilian clothes.

WHITE FLAG OVER REBEL HQ.

Military operations at Insein, ten miles north of Rangoon, have slowed down last night when a white flag was hoisted over a building identified as the administrative offices of rebel Karen hill tribesmen.

An official spokesman said army authorities were trying to ascertain if this meant the total Karen surrender at Insein, or of one sector only.

Government troops launched offensive against Insein on April 8 after peace negotiations failed.

The Karens are now reported to be concentrating around Insein jail, in the centre of the town.

ATTACK ON RAIL TOWN

Fighting continued until late last night at Nyaunglebin, a railtown 90 miles north here today.

The report said that hundreds of fully armed Karens spearheaded by armoured cars have made several attempts to capture the town since Monday. Government troops, supported by the air force, were offering stiff resistance, the report added.

The report claimed that more than 150 Karens had been killed and several wounded.

According to the report Karens burnt down several nearby villages during the fighting.

Another report said that Communists destroyed a railway bridge south of Nyaungelebin, disrupting the train service.

FOREIGN FIRMS IN INDIA

Consent Given To Eleven New Companies

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 21.

Government of India through the Controller of Capital issue has given consent to floatation of eleven companies in which foreign interests are participants. Capital of each of these companies exceed five lakhs. There are 14 others with capital less than five lakhs. Of the 11 companies Fairlie Place Securities Limited is holding company which proposes to issue capital of about Rs. 72 lakhs. Its three directors include Earl of Inchcape A.J.F. Mackey of Australia. Crompton Parkinson Works propose to issue further capital of 39 lakhs. Seventy-four per cent of its proposed issue will be held by Cromption Parkinson of England. It is manufacturers and transformers of motors, starters and ceiling fans. The New Companies—Drug Products Limited is being sponsored by drugs products company of New Jersey U.S.A., which will hold two lakhs worth shares in capital of 15 lakhs. Further issue of Rs. 27 lakhs, 17 lakhs and 8 lakhs is proposed by D. Waldie and Company (lead oxide) limited, Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate Limited and Waldies Industries Limited respectively, all of which propose to create first charge of wat of hypothecation in favour of Ogilvy Gillanders and Company of London upto 17 lakhs, 10 lakhs and 5 lakhs respectively. Cacharand Dooars Tea Company Limited has already paid up capital of £53,000 and proposes further issue of 20 lakhs. Issue is to finance working of tea gardens by hypothecation in favour of Jardine Henderson Limited of Calcutta. Jesson and Company Limited proposes further issue of 25 lakhs to creat charge in favour of Jessop and Company Limited of London. Consent has been given to Steam and Inig Equipment India Limiter for issue of 60,000 worth of bounds shares. Udyog Vikash Limited is new company with proposed issue of 21 lakhs. It proposes to produce raw films, out films cameras and to other accessories in partnership with foreign firms. Six other applications are under examination at present while one has been rejected.

NEHRU SPENDS BUSY DAY

Social Calls And Important Talks With Attlee

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 21.

Pandit Nehru's first day in London was largely taken up by social engagements. He had cocktails with Attlee, lunch with the King and tea with Canadian Foreign Minister. But he called at No. 10 Downing Street, where he had important talks with the British Prime Minister. In spite of Pandit Nehru's anxiety to keep out of blocs realities of the situation will present India's complete isolation from the Commonwealth defence system. The present of Indian service chiefs and Defence Secretary in London at the present time is not without significance. Pandit Nehru has already met the service chiefs but had no consultation with them.

INSOLUBLE PROBLEMS

If assured place can be found for the Indian Republic within the Commonwealth says the "Tribune", the men who fashion the instrument will be remembered for the deed when all their detractors are forgotten. But wellknown Socialist writer Ridley says the Commonwealth Conference is facing insoluable problems. For, it faces problems of political navigation beyond the wit of man to solve. "It will be a conference of undertakers whose melancholy role is to inter decently the mortal remains of the largest joint-stock company in human history—the British Empire Ltd." He, however, conceives that though the Empire is doomed, the Commonwealth may still survive, temporarily at least, as an alliance of free states bound together by ties not only of self-interest but of sentiment based on past association.

CAN'T LAST LONG

However, such union is unlikely last long. In case of Asiatic dominions no ties of sentiment obviously exist and the probable growth of Communism in Asia, not necessarily in Russian form, would speedily destroy the present community of interests.

SURPRISE CALL ON MOUNTBATTEN

P.T.I.-Reuter adds:

Pandit Nehru, after his arrival by

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REDS OPEN BATTLE FOR NANKING

30,000 Troops Thrown Across Yangtse River

GOVT. TO FLEE TO CANTON: CHIANG MAY LEAD NATIONALISTS

NANKING, April 21 (U. P. A.): Chinese Communist armies, 1,500,000 strong, threw a striking force of 30,000 across the Yangtse River today and opened a showdown battle to crush Nationalist China.

The Nationalist Government met in an emergency session under a swiftly developing threat to Nanking and decided to flee by air to Canton.

CHIANG TO LEAD ARMIES

A CANTON REPORT SAID CHIANG KAI-SHEK MIGHT COME OUT OF RETIREMENT TO LEAD THE NATIONALIST ARMIES OF SOME 500,000 MEN IN THEIR SUPREME TEST. HE STEPPED OUT TWO MONTHS AGO TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NOW COLLAPSED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

ALONG WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AMERICAN MISSIONS IN NANKING ARE GETTING OUT. MOST OF THE MARINE GUARD FOR THE EMBASSY HAVE FLOWN TO SHANGHAI. THE EMBASSY REPORTED IT WAS CONSIDERING ADVISING ALL AMERICANS TO GET OUT OF NANKING AT ONCE.

FALL OF KIANGPU

Haste to flee the menaced capital was spurred by the fall of Kiangpu, seven miles north-west of Nanking on the north bank of the Yangtse. The Communist victory cleared the way for the massing of hostile forces directly across from Nanking and a possible crossing at the propitious time. The long threatened Communist crossing was made near Wuhu, 50 miles south-west of Nanking. Another powerful Communist force attacked across the river from Nanking and captured Kiangpu, the Nationalist outpost guarding the north-west approach to the capital. Kiangpu is only seven miles from Nanking.

The capture of Kiangpu left the Communists no more obstacles to reaching the north bank opposite the capital. Nanking residents expected to find Communists forces massed on the opposite river bank by tomorrow morning.

CROSSING NEAR WUHU

1,000-Miles Of River Line May Be Active

Reuter gives the following details:—Three thousands Communists troops covered by 100 heavy guns stormed across the Yangtse River today in the first wave of an all-out offensive against Nanking.

The Communist vanguard cracked south bank defences and fined out into hills surrounding their bridgehead near Wuhu, 60 miles upriver from the threatened capital.

The original Communist crossing force at this point was said to number 5,000, and many bodies and debris of wrecked river craft smashed by Government guns floated past Wuhu after the attack.

General Tangen-Po, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking-Shanghai Garrison area, rushed to Wuhu to direct the south bank defence forces, expected to be severely tested tonight by a major Communist bid to enlarge the bridgehead.

No other crossing had been reported, but the whole 1,000 mile Yangtse river line was hourly expected to explode into action as the Communists build up their long-threatened attack on the rich cities of central China.

MAO TSE TUNG

MAO'S "ORDER OF THE DAY"

"Strike Forward; Arrest Chiang And Colleagues"

A Communist Order of the day, signed by Mao Tze-tung and addressed to all "liberation forces", said, "firstly, to strike forward bravely with a determination and completely wipe out all anti-democratic, reactionary Kuomintang forces on Chinese territory.

Secondly, to advance with courage and arrest all notorious war criminals regardless of where they have escaped or try to escape and try them according to law. Special attention must be paid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Thirdly, to proclaim finally the draft of the peace programme before all Kuomintang provincial and local Governments and local military organs and sign local agreements with those willing to halt the war and settle things by peaceful methods.

Fourthly, after the people's liberation army has surrounded Nanking anf if the Li Tsung-jen Government has not yet escaped, we are willing to take a step back and offer him the last chance to sign the programme."

CHIANG'S VIRTUAL COMMAND

Reliable sources reported that Chiang Kai-Shek had placed all military, political and economic powers in the hands of Acting President Li Tsung-jen to lead a last ditch fight. Informants said Li Tsung-jen had offered to resign because of his failure to make peace with the Communists but that he was asked by Chiang Kai-shek to stay on. Although retired, Chiang Kai-shek retained actual command of the army and economic resources.

ITALIAN COLONIES

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Russia today accused Britain and the United States of seeking to dismember Italy's former Africa colonies to "allocate one fragment to the United Kingdom, one to the United States, and give some crumbs to Italy and Ethiopia."

TRUMAN ACCEPTS ROYALL'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman was reported today to have accepted the resignation of Mr. Kenneth Royall, the United States Army Secretary. A White House official said he anticipated an announcement of the long-reported resignation to be made at Mr. Truman's press conference later today.

PROPAGANDA FOR UNITED MAHARASHTRA PROVINCE

Three-Man Committee Report Condemned As "Most Disappointing"

POONA, April 21. (A.P.I.): The Executive of the United Maharashtra Conference has decided to set up separate committees for the City of Bombay, Southern Maharashtra, Marathwada and Marathi-speaking areas of the Central Provinces and Berar to carry on propaganda in favour of a United Maharashtra Province, inclusive of Bombay City, which would "convincingly bring to the notice" of Congress Leaders the public sentiments in these areas on this issue.

Among those who atended the meeting which took place yesterday, were Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congres, Mr. Bindoo from Hyderabad, Mr. K. M. Jedhe and Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Mr Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, presided.

In a resolution adopted at the meeting, the Committee expressed the view that the Three-Man Committee report was "most disappointing", and particularly their decision regarding the City of Bombay was "unjust and unsatisfactory."

"We shall never approve of separating Bombay from Maharashtra," the resolution declared. It also gave the assurance that if Bombay was included in Maharashtra the interest of non-Maharashtrians would be safeguarded.

RESTORATION OF JOGJAKARTA TO REPUBLICANS

Dutch Give Conditional Agreement

BATAVIA, April 21. (PTI-Reuter): The Dutch to-day gave conditional agreement for the return of the Indonesian Republican Government to its capital Jogjakara.

According to an official statement after to-day's meeting of the Dutch-Republican conference here the conditions were:

(1) A Republican Government undertaking to order their adherents to cease guerilla warfare and co-operate in the restoration of peace and the maintenance of law and order.

(2) Agreement on the date and conditions for a round table conference at The Hague.

5-CRORE CHEQUE FOR GANDHI FUND

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Vice-Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Gandhi Memorial Fund presented this cheque for four and a half crores to Dr. Rajendra Prasad at residence of Sardar Patel at Delhi on April 16. (SEE PAGE 10.)

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1948.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., GBE., KCIE., who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
4. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Manekial Premchand, Mr. Framroze Hormusji Mehta and Mr. Maurice George Reid Aitken who retire under Article 109 but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the ensuing year.
6. To transact any other business which may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

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NOTICE

The three months' course of instruction for the Licentiate in Tropical Medicine will begin from the 15th July, 1949. Applications for admission should be submitted by the 30th April, 1949 to the Director, School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta. A scheme for the grant of financial assistance to the deserving demobilized Medical personnel taking up this course is under the consideration of the respective Provincial Governments. Candidates with War service to their credit should apply through the Administrative Medical Officer of their Provinces if they are willing to be considered for monetary help for the prosecution of their study under the scheme referred to above, if sanctioned. 4118

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NOTICE

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Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, if any, should be addressed to the Undersigned at the Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him not later than 6/5/1949.

Bombay, 18th April, 1949.
B.C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste (Hard & Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 and 3 Mills and will be accepted up to 4 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY the 27th April 1949 in their registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougali Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited before the 15th May, 1949, from natives of the Provinces of Bombay and from displaced personnel from Pakistan for the posts of Sub-Auditors, Assistant District Co-operative Officers and Land Valuation Officers in the grade of Rs. 100-8-140 in the Co-operative Department.

The posts are at present temporary but are likely to be made permanent and pesionable

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(ii) ASSISTANT DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE OFFICER AND

(iii) LAND VALUATION OFFICERS: A degree in Arts, Science, Commerce, Agriculture or Law or holders of the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy.

So far as candidates to the posts of Sub-Auditors and Assistant District Co-operative Officers are concerned preference will be given to those who have obtained Higher Diploma in Co-operation after having gone through a regular course of training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona.

AGE:— 25 years in the case of Advanced Class and 28 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class as on 30-6-1949. The above age-limit will not apply in case of displaced personnel from Pakistan but their age for the purposes of recruitment would be computed in accordance with Government orders in this behalf.

LANGUAGES KNOWN:— Any one or more of the regional languages of the Province of Bombay.

Persons already in Government service, who are eligible, may also apply if they are permitted by the Heads of their Departments.

The candidates selected for posts of Sub-Auditors and Assistant District Co-operative Officers will be required to undergo training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona for one year and to pass the higher Diploma Examination before they are appointed to the posts. During the period of training they will be paid a stipend at the rate of Rs. 60/- P. M. without any allowances. Such of the selected candidates as have already received training and obtained the Higher Diploma in Co-operation will not be required to undergo the course again.

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Application forms obtainable from the Office of the Registrar Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Bombay Province, Poona 1 on cash payment or on receipt of a self addressed envelope bearing 2½ annas stamps and Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- NOT CROSSED payable to the Personal Assistant to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Bombay Province, Poona. Payment by postage stamps will not be accepted.

Canvassing in any form will be regarded as a disqualification.

No reply will be given to unsuccessful candidates.

D. A. SHAH, M.A. LL. B.
Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Bombay Province, Poona.
Poona 16th April, 1949
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN RADIO AND CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company, Limited which was fixed for Tuesday the 19th instant at 4-30 p.m. was by the Chairman with the consent of the Meeting further adjourned to TUESDAY, the 10th May, 1949, at the same place and time namely, Radio House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For F.M. CHINOY & CO. LTD.
R. M. CHINOY,
Director,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
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LEGAL NOTICES

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Dated this 12th day of April, 1949.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

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ON SUNDAY, 24th April, 1949, at 10-30 a.m., Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from G.A. ROBERTSON Esqr., teak household furniture, AC refrigerator, Radios, table fans, lamps, steel cupboard and file cabinet, GEC 8 record changer ACDC Radiogram, typewriter, etc., at GRANTS BLDG., Arthur Bunder Rd., (near Strand Cinema), Colaba. ON VIEW. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO., Tel: 22801.

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CORPORATION TO LAUNCH "KEEP THE CITY CLEAN" CAMPAIGN

Three-Year Scheme To Mechanize Public Health & Sanitary Services

BOMBAY, April 21. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Municipal Corporation is launching on a 3-year scheme to mechanize the Public Health and Sanitary Services, according to Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

An initial order for machinery costing Rs. 13 lakhs has been placed with British firms.

There are at present over 200 refuse dumps in the city which are cleared twice daily by a fleet of 60 lorries, 1,400 persons are engaged on this work. Over two thousand tons of refuse is thus disposed of every day.

Mr. Parikh who is also the General Secretary of the Congress Party in the Corporation stated to-day that when he visited the United Kingdom in June last year, he had discussions with Mr. H. A. Arden, President of the Westminster Institute of Cleansing, London, on problems relating to the general improvement of Bombay's Public Health and Sanitary Services. He also met manufacturers of modern applicancs used for the Conservancy system.

On his return to India Mr. Parikh submitted a detailed scheme to the Municipal Commissioner and part of this scheme has been approved by the Corporation.

ELIMINATION OF PERMANENT DUMPS.

The new scheme envisages the elimination of permanent dumps and their substitution by mobile carriers with a capacity of two and a half to four tons each. In place of the six men employed on each shift daily at present, one man alone will be on duty with each carrier, with a reliever for the second shift. As soon as a carrier is full of garbage, a mechanical horse will remove it, an emptly carrier taking its place.

A mechanical carrier and horse cost about Rs. 26,000. Two mechanical horses and six carriers have been ordered in the first instance and they are expected to be delivered early next month.

Mr. P. D. Thakur, Chief Supervisor of the City's Health Department estimated that over 400 carriers and 40 diesel-driven chasis with 40 mechanical hoisting units would be required to handle the refuse of the City's 34 wards and the approximate cost of the equipment would be Rs. 25 lakhs.

PROBLEM OF BYE-LANES?

The problem of the bye-lanes and smaller streets which are impenetrable for the larger type of refuse-carriers is sought to be solved by the introduction of "motocarts", which are designed to do all the work of a horse and cart about the town. It is proposed, under the new scheme to import 265 of these "motocarts" during the next three years to substitute the present bullock carts. A motocart costs Rs. 7,000.

Another new applicance which would promote the health of the city is the mechanical sweeper, collection and sprayer vehicle/ This cost Rs. 25,000 each. Eighteen such vehicles would be required for the immediate needs of the city.

Rainwater drains which are numerous all over the city are to be cleared of silt and other impediments which frequently choke them by means of "gully emptiers". These machines are equipped with a high pressure hydraulic pump which sucks the silt and sludge, deposits them in a compartment of its tank and seals up the drain with clean disinfected water. The same method is to be applied to manholes also Eighteen such gully emptiers costing Rs. 7,20,000 in all are required for the city.

A saving of six lakhs per annum is expected to follow three years after the completion of the scheme, according to the Municipal Commissioner, apart from the prevention of disease and spreading of health-consciousness among the citizens.

SLUMS WILL DISAPPEAR.

Mr. Nathalal Parikh, the author of the scheme, believes that the effect of this programme would be fourfold: firstly, the city's slums which have been a headache to the Corporation for decades would gradually disappear and the poorer classes would be able to live in better environments. Secondly, operation and manpower costs would be considerably reduced, releasing human labour for more productive purposes. Thirdly, the health of the citizens would improve, with the removal of the causes of many epidemics such as typoid, dysener, plague and cholera and finally the people would learn to be more hygienic and clean in their habits.

Mr. Parikh said that if the scheme worked satisfactorily, other municipalities could also adopt the new mechanised system. For the success of the scheme in Bombay, he said that the Municipal Act would be rigidly enforced and anyone throwing refuse on the streets should be penalised. A vigorous "keep the city clean" campaign would be launched by the Corporation and he hoped the people in their own interests, would co-operate with the Municipality so as to justify its claim of "urbs prima in indis."

NATHALAL PARIKH FOR U. K.

Will Attend Commonwealth Health Congress At Brighton

BOMBAY, April 21 (API)—Mr. Nathalal Parikh, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation is leaving for the Unied Kingdom on May 9 to attend the annual Commonwealth Health Congress at Brighton to be held from May 23 to 27.

The Congress, is to be held under the auspices of the Sanitary Institute, London, and will be presided over by the Duke of Norfolk.

The agenda of the Congress includes items which have special significance for Indian and Bombay city in particular. These are the training of health visitors, bacteriological aspect of handling, processing and distribution of fish, rehabilitation and resettlement of the disabled in industry problem of disposal of sewage in coastal towns, modern concepts in malaria control, supervision of milk production, meat inspection in urban dreas preventive medicine, maternity and child welfare, veterinary hygiene, food and nutrition, housing and town planning, tropical hygiene and hygiene in industry.

More than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the world are expected to attend the Congress. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has deputed Mr. Parikh to attend the Congress on their behalf.

While in England Mr. Parikh proposes to make a study of Public Health and Sanitary institutions in the United Kingdom. Mr. Parikh told the API today, he would submit a report to the Corporation on his return, making suitable recommendation for adoption by the Corporation.

ADMISSION TO FORCES ACADEMY

Inter Services Wing

Applications for admission to the 3rd Course at the Inter Service Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun, commencing in January 1950, will be received by the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi, till the end of May, 1949.

The object of the training at the Inter Services Wing is to enable a cadet to appreciate the Inter Services aspect of the Armed Forces in modern warfare and to provide him with adequate academic instruction.

After receiving combined training at the Wing for two years, cadets of all the three Services will be separated. Naval and Air Force cadets will proceed for further training as arranged by their parent Services. Army cadets will enter the Military Wing (the present Indian Military Academy) and receive further training for another period of two years.

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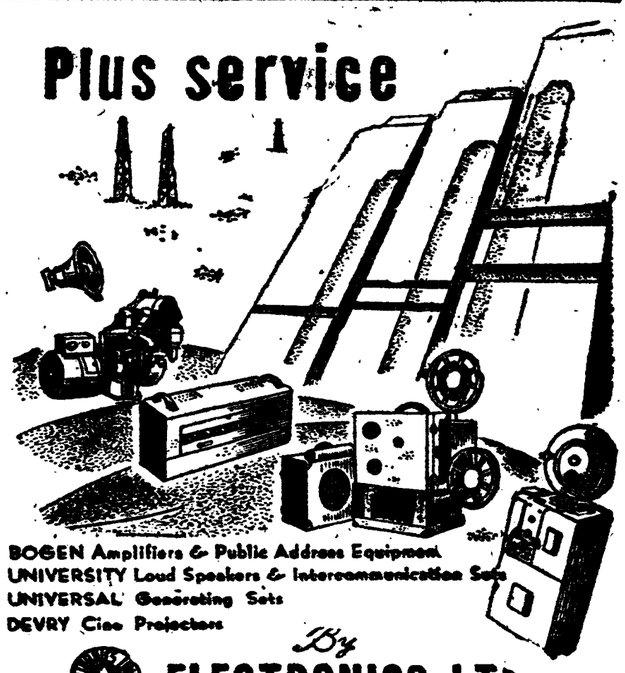

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DISPOSALS
AUCTION SALES

PLACE OF AUCTION:	Roorkee, Rly. Station, Incharge of O/C Station.
DATE AND TIME:	29-4-49 (Friday) will follow auction at S.S.D. at 11 a.m.
AUCTIONEER:	M/s. Durga Das Kirpa Ram, Khapra Mohal, Kanpur.
STORES:	U/S Sand Bags—4,00,000 Nos.
PLACE OF AUCTION:	Agra, Central Ordnance Depot.
DATE AND TIME:	2-5-49 (Monday) at 9 a.m.
AUCTIONEER:	M/s. B. N. Ramji Das & Co. 278, Esplanade Road, Delhi.
STORES:	U/S Sand Bags—Deteriorated in storage—10,00,000 Nos.
PLACE OF AUCTION:	Chheoki (Allahabad). Salvage Section, C.O.D.
DATE AND TIME:	7-5-49 (Saturday) at 9 a.m.
AUCTIONEER:	M/s. Ram Das Agarwal & Bros., 22-B, Edmon-stone Road, Allahabad.
STORES:	U/S Sand Bags—14,00,000 Nos.
PLACE OF AUCTION:	Shahjahanpur, Ordnance Clothing Factory.
DATE AND TIME:	16-5-49 (Monday) at 9 a.m.
AUCTIONEER:	M/s. P. Stanwill & Co., Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kanpur.

STORES: Surplus—Sewing Cotton thread 3/10 Reels (500 Yds.)—333 Nos; Binding Prussian khaki ½"—4,800 Yds; Web cotton khaki 2"—1,335 Yds; Tape Petersham white—1½"—20,211 Yds.

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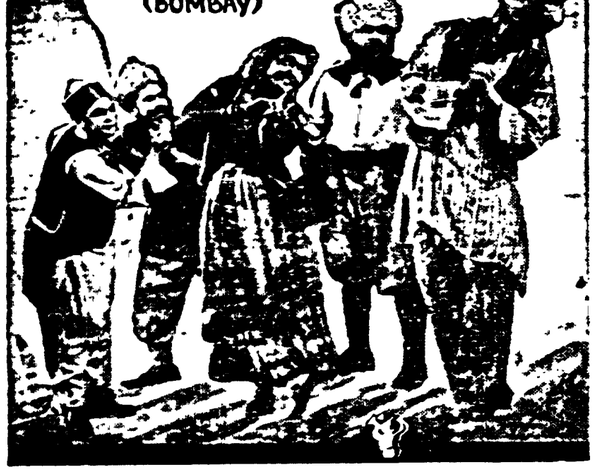

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To-day

Friday, April 22.
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Parsi: Avan 22, 1318.
Sunrise 6-17 a.m., Sunset 6-58 p.m.
Hightide 08-10, 20-56. Lowtide 02-48, 14-02.

To-day's Engagements

YARN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Fourth Annual General meeting, 4 p.m. Sunderabai Hall Queen's Road.

HOTEL KEEPERS ASSOCIATION. Conference of representatives of associations of catering establishments to discuss the Shops and Establishments Act, Jivanji Mody Hall at 2-30 p.m.

B.E.S.T.: Farewell function to Mr A. L. Guilford, General Manager B.E.S.T. 6 p.m. Terrace of Electric House. Mr. A. O. Sabavala will preside.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS: B.I.T. Chawls, Agripada, Mr. G. D Vartak will address and Tokersey Chawl compound, Sewri, Mr. S. K. Patil will address—both at 9 p.m.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Election meetings, near Vithal Mandir, Vadala Village, Chamarbaug Road ground, Parel, near New Grant Mills Byculla, all at 9 p.m.

MARHIND MANDAL: Spring lecture series. Acharya Dadasaheb Dharmadhikari will speak on Sarvodaya Samaj, at 9 p.m. at Antonio D'Silva High School as usual.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class "On God and Prayer" on Friday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

TOBACCO WORKERS UNION: The bidi workers and Gumastas of Bombay have arranged a general meeting at the Congress House Compound, today (Friday) at 9 p.m. under the presidentship of Shri S. L. Silam.

PRAVITTI SANGH: The well known Poet couple of Urdu literature, Mr. and Mrs. Sagar Nizami, will recite their own Urdu Poems to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Forbes Hall (Congress House Lane) open to all.

KAMANI BROTHERS LTD.: The inauguration ceremony of the New Sheet Rolling Plant of Kamani Metals & Alloys, Ltd., will be performed by the Hon'ble Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Minister for Industry & Supply, Government of India, at the Company's factory at Agra Road, Kurla, (Bombay G.I.P.) to-day (Friday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Swami Japanandaji will be discoursing on Bhakti (with Narada Bhakti Sutras) from today (Friday) at 7 p.m. at the Ramakrishna Vivekananda centre.

SOCIETY OF HON. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES OF BOMBAY: The following members have been elected uncontested to form the Committee of the Society for the 1949/50, consequently there will be no Ballot. The annual general meeting will be held at this Esplanade Police Court at 6 p.m. as notified previously.

President: Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, Vice-President: Mrs. Queenie H. C. Captain, Joint Hon. Secretaries: Mr. Khusru S. Sethna, and Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, Hon.-Treasurer: Mr. Hansraj Rattansey. Members Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, Mr. P. R. Bhatt, Khan Bahadur H. A. Fazalbhoy, Mr. Naval C. Jerajani, Mr. M. D. Nasser, Mr. Nursingrao C. Pupala, Mr. A. C. Ramalingam Mr. B. K. Setalvad.

FUN FAIR AND OPEN AIR DANCE:

A fun fair followed by an open air dance was held at the G.I.P. Railway Institute, Byculla on Sunday the 17th instant. The fun fair which commenced at 5 p.m. and ended at midnight was well attended. The open air dance which commenced at 8-30 p.m. was graced by Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh. An auction was also held during the dance, of numerous attractive gifts, collected in connection with the Railway Refugee Relief Fund. There was also a short magic display by Gogia Pasha. The dance also well attended and useful prizes were given away for dancing competitions. Her Excellency distributed the prizes for the lucky number programme and for the Cap dance. The gross proceeds of the fun fair and the open air dance are being devoted to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund and the Railway Refugee Relief Fund.

CITY HEALTH

Health of Bombay City during the 16th week of 1949. Week ended 16th April. 1949: The mortality 862 was 16 more than in the preceding week and the death rate registered was 30.1 on the census population of 1941 as against 798 and 27.9 deaths and death rate respectively for the 16th week of 1948. The present population is ascertained to be 27,40,933 and the death-rate calculated on this population is 16.3. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 810 and the death-rate 28.2. Out of the total deaths, 214 were among infants under one year of age.

Plague and Cholera were absent during the week Small-pox caused 168 attacks (inculding 9 imported: one each from Muland, Kandivali, Ratnagiri, Mirzapur, Surat, Karnatak, and 3 from Mangalore) and 38 deaths. There were 41 attacks (inculding 3 cases imported: one each from Thana, Baroda and Kurla) and 20 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Live births registered during the week were 817 and the birth rate was 28.5 as against 763 and 26.6 the births and birth rate respectively for the 16th week of 1948. The birth rate calculated on the present population (which is ascertained to be 27,40,933) comes to 15.5. The average number of births registered during the corresponding week of the quinquennium 1944-48 was 852 births.

"ENTIRE STORY OF BRIBE INVENTED BY MIRANDA!"

K. M. Munshi Continues Arguments In Morarka Case

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The hypothesis that eleven to twelve days prior to his being trapped, Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, the first accused in the One-Lakh-Rupees Bribery case, had already become an accused person along with the co-accused Damji Jethabhai Shah, was made by Mr. K. M. Munshi this morning, before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Munshi maintained that the alleged offer of a bribe and its acceptance by Mr. Miranda, together legalistically "completed" the offence. The telephone and oral talks by the first or the second accused after this date—April 24, when the decision to trap was taken—were in the nature of confessions. As such, none of it was admissible as evidence.

Mr. Munshi said that the evidence of Nusserwanji Kalyaniwalla clearly showed that he had not been entrusted by the first accused with any specific offer of a bribe to Mr. Miranda, but only with directions to get some information about the High Denomination Notes.

If there was any such offer, why had Mr. Miranda not informed Deputy Commissioner Quilter about it on April 18, when Mr. Quilter "warned" both Mr. Miranda and Supdt. Bashiruddin to be careful, as he had himself been approached by accused D. J. Shah on behalf of Goculchand.

Mr. Miranda's announcement to Kalyaniwalla on April 24, that he would trap Morarka, showed that there was some understanding already between the two and that some other conversation between the two between April 20—23 had been kept back from the Court.

He declared that the entire story of the bribe was invented after this date, by Mr. Miranda.

"STORY OF BRIBE INVENTED" "THREE FAVOURS"

Mr. Munshi dealt at length with the prosecution story of the three favours demanded of Mr. Miranda, for which purpose the bribe was alleged to have been offered.

The first favour sodght according to the prosecution said Mr. Munshi, was that Morarka's father should not be arrested. He read out the crime report and submitted that, nowhere was it indicated that the arrest was to be effected.

He then referred to the second favour that was asked to be shown—the non-harrassment of members of the staff. Out of a hundred persons, he argued only seven had been called for inquiries. No complaint had been made by the staff that they were being harrassed.

The third favour was that loopholes should be left in the evidence so that there may be an acquittal. To substantiate his contention that this was never done, Mr. Munshi read out the remand application and submitted that the arrest of Morarka was effected after the police had made thorough investigations and under instructions of the Government of India had carefully scrutinised the account books of the Sholapur Mills. Besides, the Central Government had appointed special Inspectors to investigate such cases. How could Miranda then, show any favour in this respect, he submitted.

The arguments will be resumed at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s
7-30 a.m. Ilahi Baksh Todi, 7-45 Shankar Rao Pote Vocal music, 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 Wali Mohammad Prachin Gujarati Bhajano, 8-45 News (G).
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude, 12-50 Wali Mohammad Prachin Gujarati Bhajano, 1-0 News (G), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 U.S. Composers.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s), 31.41 metres (9550 kc/s), from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.
5-0 Pandurang G. Lad Bhajan, 5-15 Amritlal Raval Gujarati Geet (Nandlal), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-20 Bhalchandra Manjeekar Bhavgeet, 6-30 Sarojini Narkarni Marwa, 7-0 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-15 Pannalal Ghosh, Bansari recital, 7-45 Sham Ke Raag, 8-0 Wali Mohammad 8-15 News (G), 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay, 10-0 An American Sketch Book.

VARIATIONS
TRANSMISSION I
353 metres (850 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-45 a.m. News (K), 8-0 Pannalal Ghosh Bansari recital, 8-30 News (M), 8-45 Bhalchandra Manjeekar Bhajano,
353 metres (850 kc/s)
31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)
12-50 p.m. News (M), 1-0 Ilahi Baksh Sarang 1-30 Geetavali, 1-40 News in (H), 1-50 Mahila Mandal.
353 metres (850 kc/s), 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m. 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.
5-30 S. K. Abhyankar Khayal, 6-0 Lalita Parulekar Bhavgeets, 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners, 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K), 8-0 News (M), 8-15 Shankar Rao Pote Vocal music, 8-30 Talk in Marathi, 8-45 Lalita Parulekar Bhavgeet and Bhajan, 9-0 Sarojni Nadkarni Chayanat, 9-30 Ilahi Baksh Bhopali, 9-40 Anything Goes, 9-45 For the Universities Talk in English, 10-0 "Khubsurat Dil" Play in Urdu, 10-30 Pannalal Ghosh.
BARODA 250 metres (12.00 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Morning Variety, 8-0 News (E), 8-15 Sharanabai Paigankar, Vocal music, 8-30 Abdul Samad Maulvi and party Hindustani songs, 8-15 News (G).
TRANSMISSION II
6-0 p.m. News (E), 6-10 M. A. Pandharpurkar Flute recital, (Baroda), 6-10 Topical Item till 6-35 p.m. (Ahmedabad), 6-25 Mumtaz Begum Udepurwali Thumri, 6-35 Gramjano Mate Programme for rural listeners. (Baroda).
32.61 metres (920 kc/s)
6-35 p.m. Music (Ahmedabad), 7-0 Manubhai Parmar and Brothers Gujarati songs in Duet, 7-15 Prashnnottari Quiz, 7-30 Abdul Samad Maulvi and Party Hindustani songs, 7-45 Topic of the Day, 7-55 Tansen, 8-10 Local Announcements, 8-15 News (G), 8-30 National Programmes Relayed from Delhi, 9-0 News (E), 9-15 Film Songs, 9-30 Mumtaz Begum Udepurwali Ghazal and Geet, 9-45 Manubhai Parmar and Brothers Gujarati songs in Duet, 10-0 Sharanabai Paigankar Vocal music, 10-30 Close down.

DANCE & DRAMA WEEK

In Aid Of City Charities

A week of dance and drama in aid of the Polio-clinic and various other charitable institutions in the city will open at the Excelsior theatre this evening. (Friday).

The festive week will be shared by Smti. Sarojini Tagore who, with R. K. Priyagopasingh and Lakshansing will give six performances of two dance dramas. "Vaisakhi" and "Road to Freedom". These will take place everyday at 6-15 p.m. from April 23 to April 28 except that there will be no show on the 25th.

The night session will see Prithviraj and his troupe, who will stage four of their plays, which have already appeared many times on the popular stage. Of these "Pathan" will be staged on the 22nd and 26th, "Deewar" on 25th and 28th, "Ghaddar" on 23rd and 27th and "Shakuntala" on the 24th.

FROZEN CLOTH STOCK EXPORT ALLOWED

Government To Take Over Only Dhoties And Sarees

The Government of Bombay has allowed cloth dealers to export out of the Province all varieties of cloth, except dhoties and sarees, declared by them. Dealers wishing to export such cloth should get it TCB stamped by the Provincial Textile Controller in Greater Bombay and District Magistrates in rest of the Province, before applying for export permits.

As regards the frozen stocks of dhoties and sarees, arrangements have been made to take them over at the prices to be fixed by the Price Fixing Committee, which has already started its work.

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS

The annual general meeting of the Association of Scientific Workers of India (Bombay branch) was held on Tuesday, at the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, with Maj.-Gen. S. S. Sokhey in the Chair. The meeting passed a resolution condoling the sad demise of Prof. Birbal Sahni. In his inaugural address, General Sokhey stressed the nedd of having an association of the present type to protect the interests of the scientific workers as a whole, and to keep the lay public informed on what the scientists are doing After the inaugural address the annual general elections were held, and the following were elected to the Executive Committee of the Bombay branch of the Association:

President: Maj.-Gen. S. S. Sokhey, Vice-Presidents: Prof. A. N. Kothare and Dr. N. R. Tawde, Secretary: Mr. V. S. Kalbag, Jt.-Secretary: Mr. D. R. Sukthankar, Treasurer: Mr. D. Krishna Rao.

PERMITS FOR DIRECT TRANSIT THROUGH W. PAKISTAN

No permit is required by persons passing through Western Pakistan in direct transit by air so long as they remain within the limits of the airfield during the halt of the plane.

LORRY DRIVER KILLED

Sequel To Collision With Tram Car

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A lorry driver was killed and a tram driver, a ticket checker and three others were injured when a heavily loaded motor lorry and a tram car collided at Reay Road this afternoon.

It is stated that the ill-fated vehicles were proceeding from the opposite directions when the head-on collision took place.

The injured, persons including a police constable, Madhav Vishram were removed to hospital.

Working Still Unearthed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Princess Street Police claimed today, that they had unearthed a complete working still and auxiliary implements, when they raided a room at Dhobi Talao, last night.

They have arrested Joseph alias R. K. Swami in this connection.

The accused was granted bail by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. today.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATOR ARRESTED

Charged With Posing As Policeman And Extorting Money

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bhupendra Durgaprasad Joshi, was arrested on Wednesday by the Princess Street Police on the charge that he impersonated as a Police officer and extorted Rs. 1,500 from a city cloth merchant by accusing him of having in his possession black market cloth.

Joshi is described as an ex-Rationing Inspector.

It appears that Girdharlal Maganlal the owner of a shop in Vithalwadi told Bhanushankar Dayashankar a friend of Joshi's that a certain merchant had kept some stocks of English "Mulmul" in the former's shop.

Dayashankar is alleged to have imparted the information to Joshi.

Thereupon, Joshi posing as a Police officer is alleged to have intimidated the merchant into parting with the sum of Rs. 1,500.

The Police stated that the money thus received was later pooled by the three men, Joshi and the shopkeeper getting Rs. 600 each and Dayashankar Rs. 300.

All the three accused were ordered to be enlarged on bail by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

WEATHER

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 21, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 21st April 1949:—

Ahmedabad 100 75 0 0 0, Allahabad 106 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Bangalore 93 70 0 1.6 plus 0.6, Baroda 100 78 0 0 Belgaum 91 67 0 1.5 plus 0.2, Bhopal 102 72 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhuj 103 74 0 0 minu 0.1, BOMBAY 90 78 0 0 0, Calcutta 92 79 0 2.3 plus 1.3, Delhi 101 69 0 0 minus 0.2, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 79 0.3 minus 0.6, Indore 99 70 0 0 minus 0.1, Jaipur 101 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Karachi — 67 0 0 minus 0.1, Kolhapur 96 69 0 0.5 —, Madras 104 83 0 0.9 plus 0.5, Mahabaleshwar 84 63 0 0 minus 0.7, Mangalore 91 81 0 0 minus 0.9, Mysore 96 71 0.5 1.9 plus 0.7, Nagpur 109 80 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Ootacamund 74 53 1.3 3.2 plus 1.6, Poona 98 65 0 0 minus 0.4, Rajkot 104 71 0 0 0, Sholapur 105 74 0 0 minus 0.3, Simla 66 52 0 1.6 plus 0.3, Surat 92 78 0 0 0.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED AT COLABA OBSERVATORY

BOMBAY, April 20 (API)—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 10,055 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory here at 9.19 a.m. (IST) today.

The depth of the focus of the shock below the surface of the earth is about 40 miles.

DEVIDAS DESAI'S BUST TO BE UNVEILED

The ceremony of unveiling the bust of Shri Devidas J. Desai (late Hon. Secretary of Santacruz Education Society) will be performed by Hon. Mr. Morarjibhai Desai who will also preside at Shri Mahadevi Vidya Mandir on Sunday, the 24th April, at 8 a.m. The Prize distribution ceremony will be performed by Shrimati Gajraben Morarji Desai.

MILK COLONY OFF-SHOOT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Noormahomed Haji Dawood Ahmed Bashir—Petitioner.

vs.

B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner and another—Respondents.

A petition filed under the specific Relief Act and the City of Bombay Municipal Act for an order directing the resuondents the Commissioner and the Superintendent of Licenses, Bombay Municipality, to renew the petitioner's license for the current year permitting him to keep 30 milch cattle in a stable owned by the petitioner at Sindhi Lane, which came up before the High Court was adjourned by his lordship.

The license had been granted to the petitioner in 1888 and had been renewed from year to year ever since then. On 6th April 1949 the petitioner received a letter from the Bombay Municipality to the effect that his license would not be renewed for the ensuing year in view of the Government's decision to remove all milch cattle and stables in "C" and "D" Wards of the city to the new milk colony established by Government at Goregaon. The Superintendent of Municipal Licenses having consequently refused to renew the license, the petitioner filed the present petition contending that it was not open to the respondents to discriminate between the stable owners certain wards and the stable owners of other wards and that the respondents, whose decision was completely fattered by the Government of Bombay, had not exercised any discretion at all nor had they applied their mind to the merits of the petitioner's application for license.

A Rule had already been issued by his lordship and an interim injunction granted restraining the respondents pending argument of the Rule from taking proceedings under the Municipal Act against the petitioner. Adjourning the hearing of the petition, his lordship directed the respondents to file their affidavits within a week and gave them liberty to apply to the vacation judge if necessary.

Mr. V. F.Taraporewalla and Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by the Solicitor to the Bombay Municipality appeared for the respondents.

Prithvi Theatres To Go On Tour Of South

Owing to the pressing invitations from Southern India, Prithviraj has decided to take his trampe of Prithvi Theatre on a tour of the south from the beginning of May. This tour, is learnt will last for two months in which Prithvi Theatre will stage its popular plays at some of the important cities of the south.

Prior to his departure for south Prithviraj has arranged to stage evening shows, and thus meet the demand of his numerous fans and lovers of stage who find it not only inconvenient but almost impossible to attend the morning shows. For, as already announced from Friday 22nd April for a week Prithvi Theatres is staging its plays at 9 p.m daily at Excelsior.

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MOVE FOR INQUIRY INTO S. S. C. EXAM. IRREGULARITIES

Corporation Accepts Talyarkhan's Amendment For Reference Of Resolution To Law & General Purposes Committee

BOMBAY, Thursday

A resolution conveying to the Government of Bombay "the concern of the Corporation at the grave and material irregularities and confusion at the S.S.C. Examination held last month" and requesting Government to consider the desirability and feasibility of re-examining such students as have failed in certain subjects by reason of irregularities of the examination and to hold an independent and impartial enquiry into the causes of such irregularities with a view to preventing their recurrence in future was referred to Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee by 40 votes to 28 at the special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held to-day.

Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor of Bombay, was in the chair.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moving the resolution which was supported by Socialists gave instances of irregularities in the S.S.C. Examination held last month and said that this examination was of vital importance to the future of thousands of youngsters. These youngsters, he said, could not be put to unnecessary hardships and trouble because of inefficiency and irregularities of the S.S.C. Board. He said that this examination formerly conducted by the Bombay University served to thousands of young persons as a passport to their future career, and, thus, the whole muddle of this examination was a matter of grave concern to citizens of Bombay.

Mr. Bharucha's resolution was seconded by Mr. J. D. Daruwalla, who said that the Corporation, which was concerned with the primary education of this city, had every right to express its opinion on a matter like this which was of serious importance to thousands of students in this province.

AMENDMENT.

Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan on behalf of the Congress Party moved an amendment that the resolution should be referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee. He said that Government was fully aware of these irregularities and Government was giving its full attention to these complaints. He, therefore, thought that the House should wait till suitable time to express its opinion on this subject and hence it should be referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee.

This amendment evoked a heated debate in which members of both the Congress Party and Socialist Party took part.

Mr. Sushil Kavlekar supporting the resolution said that the Corporation had a right to demand from Government that no students should suffer because of gross inefficiency on the part of the S.S.C. Board. He went so far as to say that there should be not even a re-examination of candidates but they should be declared as "passed the S.S.C. Examination."

Mr. Dinkar Desai opposing the amendment said that Bombay Government had failed to take into confidence representatives of Secondary School teachers, University and College principals while constituting the Board which consisted, according to him, only of official nominees. Government had even refused co-operation from the Bombay University, which, he said, had been conducting the matriculation examination all these years so efficiently. He challenged Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, who is also Education Minister, to face the verdict of electorate by resigning from the Assembly on this issue. He declared that unless the whole Board was completely overhauled, this state of affairs would continue and, therefore, he said that the Corporation had every right to express its opinion on this serious matter concerning the destiny of thousands of students.

"TOO HASTY".

Mrs. Sulochana Modi, the Chairman of the Municipal Schools Committee, opposing the resolution said that it would be too hasty on the part of the Corporation to express any opinion on this serious matter unless all the circumstances that led to this confusion were closely examined and investigated.

Mr. V. B. Gandhi supported the amendment, while Mr. R. D. Bhandare supported the resolution.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha, who had moved the original resolution, replying to the debate said that a responsible Government would have resigned on this issue. What he demanded through this resolution was speedy action by Government and added that the fate of thousands of students was being decided. He did not want Government to tinker with the fate of these youngsters. He justified his resolution saying that the Corporation which was a representative body of citizens of Bombay had every right to express its opinion on such matters of vital importance.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS FOR CHILDREN.

Earlier at the ordinary meeting, the Corporation decided to approach Government to consider the proposal to make it compulsory, if necessary by legislation, for all cinema theatres to show short educational and cultural films along with their regular shows and also the production of short documentary films for school children.

NEW MILESTONE IN DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN SHIPPING

M. A. Master On His London Mission: Optimistic About Ending Freight War

BOMBAY, April 21.

Mr. M. A. Master, General Manager of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, stated today that the proposed formation of the first Shipping Corporation of India would mark a new milestone in the development of Indian Shipping.

Mr. Master is flying to London early next week to attend, on behalf of the Scindia Company, the Karma Continental Shipping Conference on April 28. The Conference will discuss "the repercussions of the present freight war and consider whether it is possible to devise any solution for ending it".

Both the Government of India and Indian Shipping interests were "intensely interested" in the issues raised by the freight war, Mr. Master said in an interview. The High Commissioner for India in London had been requested to take up the matter at the "highest level to ensure that the progressive development of Indian Shipping in the carriage of the trades of her own country is not retarded but that her onward march on economic lines is fully assured in any settlement that may have to be made for establishing peace in India's overseas' trade".

Asked if there was any immediate prospect of bringing the freight war to an end, Mr. Master said that he was "always optimistic in such matters". He added: "the real key to the solution lies in the hands of our British friends. With their long association with the continental lines and with their close contact with India whom they want to retain in the Commonwealth, I hope that the British lines which dominated both the U. K. and the continental trades would now take a long-range view and agree to make such adjustments in these trades as would satisfy the legitimate aspirations of all, and enable Indian Shipping to attain its proper place in the carriage of these trades".

Mr. Master said that he would do his best to promote such a solution of the present "impasse" in consultation with his own Government, particularly now that the Government were themselves interested in running shipping lines.

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National Flag Always Wins

Mr. M. Harris Secretary of the Municipal Section of the Socialist Party in the course of a statement to the press, writes:— "The use of Flags at the time of elections has become a controversial question, more especially the use of the National Flag. Although the Congress flag is different from the National Flag, it has been noticed that the Congress has been using the National flag on its booths at the time of elections. This is a flagrant misuse of the Nation's flag for Party purposes and it is time that this was stopped. Legally the position may be that there is no bar for the use of the National flag by any party and it can be used by all but, so far as elections are concerned, it is time that we introduced the practice that no party uses the National flag on the booths of its candidate at the Polling Station. The Government should put up a National flag on the Polling Station and candidates should use their respective party flags only. We are building up democratic traditions. Let us agree to this that whoever loses, the National flag always wins."

NO CHANGE IN WORKING OF REQUISITION OFFICE

The report appearing in a section of the Press that the Government of Bombay will soon revive all the activities of its Land Requisition Office is incorrect. For the present, no major change in the working of that Office is contemplated.

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"ADVENTURES IN SILVERADO"

At The Strand

It took a Scotsman, Robert Louis Stevenson, to write one of the most colourful tales of the frontier days in "Silverado Squatters." This rousing yarn has now been brought to full-blown life on the screen in Columbia's "Adventures in Silverado," and contains its full share of the hooded outlaws, lusty frontiersmen and untamed women immortalized by Stevenson.

Screenplay by Kenneth Gamet, Tom Kilpatrick and Jo Pagano relates the daring exploits of the hooded bandit picturesquely attired as a monk, who terrorized California's Napa Valley in the 1880's. The film opens with Bill Foss (William Bishop), driving a stagecoach into the town of Silverado. He goes to work for pretty Jeannie Manning (Gloria Henry), who operates the stage-line. When one of the stages carrying a gold shipment, is robbed by The Monk, Bill is suspected. A ruse to trap the bandit backfires and Bill is almost lynched.

Timely intervention by Stevenson (Edgar Barrier), who proves he's a man of action in time of stress, saves Bill. The latter then discovers that Doctor Henderson (Edgar Buchanan), the community's respected physician, has become a highwayman in order to aid the destitute miners of Silverado. Henderson ultimately meets his fate at the hands of a sheriff's bullet but not before his beloved miners have been helped.

Bishop as the handsome, two-fisted stagecoach driver scores in an impressive performance, while Miss Henry plays the attractive outdoor girl with spirit. Buchanan's performance as a Western Robin Hood rings with conviction and sincerity. Forrest Tucker as a tough Western buckaroo and Edgar Barrier as Stevenson are excellent.

Phil Karlson's direction has gusto and pace. Ted Richmond and Robert Cohn produced.

WILLIAM BISHOP AND GLORIA HENRY IN COLUMBIA'S "ADVENTURES IN SILVERADO"

"THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH"

At The New Empire

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have worked out several new gags in "The Noose Hangs High" and the latest Eagle-Lion (Hollywood) production is a feast of laughs from beginning to end. Thrown into a world which refuses to allow them to mind their own business, this crazy pair manage to adjust themselves to the most impossible situations and are equal, in a doubtful way, to any difficult situation. Both claim never to have knowingly broken a law but that does not keep them out of mischief. Starting with a commission to collect money for a shady Bookie, Ted (Bud Abbott) and Homer (Costello) get involved with gangsters who are in no hurry to carry out their sinister intentions. The complications involve a face powder company and a horse race and end appropriately enough in barrels of wet cement. Produced and Directed by Charles Baron with consummate skill, "The Noose Hangs High" is a delightful combination of comedy and horse-play where no emotion is allowed to outlast its interest.

BUD ABBOTT AND LOU COSTELLO GET INTO A DELICATE SITUATION IN EAGLE LION'S (HOLLYWOOD) "THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH"

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

REGAL:
"WHISPERING SMITH" starring Alan Ladd, Brenda Marshall, Robert Preston and Donald Crisp.

NEW EMPIRE:
"THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH" starring Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Joseph Calleia, Cathy Downs and Leon Errol.

METRO:
"EASTER PARADE" starring Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Ann Miller and Peter Lawford.

STRAND:
"ADVENTURES IN SILVERADO" starring William Bishop, Gloria Henry, Edgar Buchanan, Forrest Tucker and Edgar Barrier.

PARADISE (MAHIM):
"STREET WITH NO NAME".

BANDRA:
"LIFE WITH FATHER".

CAPITOL:
From April 23: "THE LOST JUNGLE" starring Clyde Beatty.

"EASTER PARADE"

At The Metro

Some of Irving Berlin's favourite old songs, together with seven new numbers from the pen of this facile composer, are heard in the new M.G.M. Technicolor musical, "EASTER PARADE" which is being continued for a second week.

The songs are sung and danced to by a stellar cast topped by Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Ann Miller and Peter Lawford.

The new numbers include "Better Luck Next Time" sung by Miss Garland "Happy Easter", "Drum Crazy" and "Stepin' Out With My Baby" danced by Fred Astaire; "A Couple of Swells" sung and danced by Astaire and Miss Garland "A Fella with An Umbrella", sung by Miss Garland and Lawford; and "It Only happens When I Danced With You" sung by Miss Garland and danced by Astaire and Miss Miller.

Old-time Berlin songs used in the elaborate production include "Michigan", "Everybody's Doing It" "Beautiful Faces", "I Love A Piano" "Snooky Ookums", "Ragtime Violin", "Alabama Choo Choo" "Shakin' the Blues Away" "Magazine Cover" and the picture's tile song "Easter Parade".

The picture was directed by Charles Walters and was produced by Arthur Reed.

FUTURE OF SUBURBAN DISTRICT LINKED WITH THAT OF BOMBAY CITY

Truth About Mahableshwar Resolution On Linguistic Province Of Maharashtra

Mr. Indravadan Oza, President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The news appearing in the Press that the Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has passed a 'unanimous" resolution with reference to the creation of the Linguistic Province of Maharashtra including the City of Bombay is not quite accurate. Mr. Ratilal Mehta, a Member of the Suburban District Congress Committee, who is on the Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has expressed his dissent from that resolution at the meeting at Mahableshwar. The Executive Committee of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee met on Monday last and unanimously passed a Resolution to the following effect:—

Resolution No. 1.

(1) That the Greater Bombay Plan should be immediately implemented so far as the Bombay Suburban District is concerned:
(2) That the jurisdiction of the Bombay Municipal Corporation should be extended upto the present limits of Greater Bombay.
(3) That the Bombay Suburban District should, for the purpose of Congress Provinces, be taken out of Maharashtra and included in the jurisdiction of the Bombay Provincial Congres Committee.

Resolution No. 2.

The Committee with one dissentient resolved that the report on the Linguistic Provinces by the Committee consisting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Pattabhi and Sardar Patel should be accepted and that the question be reconsidered at the earliest opportunity.

The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee is of the opinion that the future of the Suburban District is linked up with that of the City of Bombay and apart from the creation of a linguistic Province of Maharashtra and other consideration it must form a part of the City of Bombay in its Municipal and other administration.

TWO CASES OF AMMUNITION THEFT

Police Arrest Two Suspects

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two cases of ammunition thefts were reported to the Police yesterday.

It is stated that a case loaded with 50 cartridges which was being removed from an ammunition shop at Abdul Rehman Street to Victoria Terminus, was stolen by some unknown persons. The case was kept along with other cases in a cart while the coolie went inside the shop to bring other goods.

No arrests are so far made by the Police.

Ismail Din and Jalal Khan were arrested on Wednesday by the Police in connection with a theft of ammunition from a foreign ship.

It is stated that a parcel of ammunition was stolen from S.S. City of Port sometime ago. After intensive investigations, the Police suspected certain Pathan coolies who were working on the ship.

The Police raided a building at Jail Road and seized four pistols and a number of rounds of ammunition. Ismail Din and Jalal Khan were taken into custody.

The Police are making inquiries to trace the remaining ammunition.

SECOND SESSION OF I.-N.T.U.C.

Sardar To Open In Indore On May 7

INDORE (By Mail):

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister, Government of India will be inaugurating the Second Open Session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress on May 7, 1949 in Indore (C.I.).

The Reception Committee is busy with preparateions for receiving delegates and visitors from all parts of the country as well as Foreign Nations. It is expected about 10,000 worker-delegates and visitors will be gathering the City of Indore at this momentous occasion.

A huge pendal with seating accommodation for several thousands is being erected in the spacious Chiman Bag Grounds. A noteworthy feature is that this pendal is being erected voluntarily by the members of the local Textile Association.

A side attraction is an art Exhibition which displays various aspects of the life of Indian Labour.

The Delegates for the Asian Labour Conference will also be taking part in the function.

BREACH OF BREAD RATIONING ORDER

Three Persons Arrested On Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three persons were arrested yesterday by Crime Branch II, Bombay C.I.D. for contravention of the Bread Rationing Regulations.

It was stated before Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court today, that Balkoo Dhondiba, Maruti Jyoti Patil and Bhau Tukaram, conducted a bakery where they produced edibles other than bread out of wheat flour.

The three accused were offered bail of Rs. 2,000 each.

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BOMBAY, THURSDAY.

EAST PUNJAB POLICE 3 LUSITANIANS 1

Maintaining an almost ceaseless pressure throughout the hour's play the East Punjab Police translated their territorial advantage into three goals before the final whistle found them in the final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament and had only a goal registered against them during the closing minutes of the game.

The winning combination had made but one change in the team which drew with the Lusitanians yesterday. Outside left Jagraj Singh was dropped and his place was taken by Bakshish Singh, but the forward line was readjusted to accommodate this newcomer. Inside-right Udham Singh moved over to the inside-left berth and Kirpal Singh functioned on the left wing. Bakshish Singh played at inside-right and this new combination was more effective except perhaps for Udham Singh who was not quite happy on Balbir's left.

Once again the East Punjab side piled on pressure and the Lusitanians were mainly concerned with defence during the opening minutes of the match. The first goal that was registered against the Bombay side was somewhat surprising. Unmarked Ram Sarup found himself in possession of the ball on top of the D and essayed a drive which custodian Menezes should have been able to stop as the ball travelled straight towards him. Unfortunately for the Lusitanians, Menezes deflected the ball with his pads into his own goal and the visitors met with a piece of luck which was, however, well deserved as they were more often to be found inside the Lusitanians D rather than outside it.

The Punjab side, heartened by their success renewed their efforts with vigour. Woodcock at the other end failed to drive home the advantage he had derived by being found inside the circle with the ball in his possession. The running shot which he attempted, however, failed to find its mark and the Punjab goal had a narrow escape. The ball was now transferred to the other end where Balbir running in failed to keep the ball under control and lost a reasonably good chance of increasing his lead.

Once again Woodcock was foiled when he appeared well on the way to the equaliser. With only Dharam Singh and the custodian to beat he deftly lifted the ball over Dharam Singh's head but Ram Prakash running out of his charge effected a grand save at the top of the circle and kicked the ball out before Woodcock could touch it inside the circle.

After the interval a magnificent centre by outside-left Kirpal Singh went unattended. The arrears of two goals made the Lusitanians concentrate on attack and their full back Walter D'Souza often went well into the Punjab half in a valiant but vain attempt to reduce the margin, which was increased midway through the second period when Trilochan Singh converted a penalty short corner by driving the ball straight to the beards between a surprisingly wide gap on the left of the custodian.

The arrears of three goals saw the Lusitanians throw everything they had into the attack. Even this, however, did not altogether check the sallies of the Punjab forwards who were still well fed by their half line. Saxby had two glorious opportunities of scoring for his side. Like Balbir earlier in the game he failed to keep the ball under control when he was well placed on the first occasion. A little later outside-right L. Vaz scored with a good drive from the top of the circle which beat Ram Prakash. This was followed by another capital centre from the same player but Saxby, who was so close to the ball that he could have headed it into the net, failed to connect with a yawning goal in front of him and the finest chance which the Lusitanians had durnig the game was lost.

Woodcock's lone efforts were always outstanding in an attack which had hardly a single notable forward in it. Had Woodcock received better support from one of the other two inside-men or even from the flank, he might well have turned out to be the match winner for his side. Repeatedly he passed the ball to one of the other forwards and ran-on anticipating a pass which never came, either because the other man had fumbled or his pass back was intercepted by one of the defenders.

The defence of the Lusitanians once again stood the strain of a concentrated barrage from the Punjab forwards well and the three goals they conceeded were largely due to the better functioning of the winners' flankmen, who though not very effective in themselves had enough skill in them to create the vital diversion in the defence to enable Balbir Singh to act effectively.

The introduction of Bakshish Singh made the Punjab side play better this evening than they had done yesterday. Bakshish Singh in himself was, perhaps hardly much of an improvement upon Udham Singh. But the latter played better at inside-left than Kirpal Singh who in turn was in better form than Jagraj Singh. Kirpal Singh's performance on the left wing was not such as to prove either a match winning factor or even noticeably outstanding. But by treating his opportunities better than Jagraj Singh had done he caused more of the Lusitanians' defence to be occupied on his sector and in conjunction with Udham Singh created an effective diversion. The presence of Maxie Vaz on the losers' left-half berth substantially reduced the potentialities of Ram Sarup who had but brief glimpses of the ball.

The Punjab wing-halves were also seen to advantage. Gurcharan, less intimidatory than yesterday and Dadoo Masih, not only kept a good watch on their respective quarries but helped in the functioning of the front line as well. Amir Kumar in the pivotal position, however, was not quite impressive. Apart from occasionally acting as the sixth forward he did nothing of note. Perhaps the limitations of the Lusitanian attack did not call forth much from him.

In the deep defence Trilochan Singh and Dharam Singh were again always safe and their attacking policy made it extremely difficult for Saxby and his men to settle down.

The final will be played on Saturday.

The teams:

EAST PUNJAB POLICE:— Ram Prakash; Trilochan Singh and Dharam Singh; Gurcharan Singh, Amir Kumar and Dadoo Masih; Ram Sarup, Bakshish Singh, Balbir Singh, Udham Singh and Kirpal Singh.

LUSITANIANS:— Menezes; Walter D'Souza and S. Dias; F. D'Gama, Patrick D'Souza and Maxie Vaz; L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, Saxby, J. Rodrigues and C. Braganza.

REFEREES:— Messrs. J. A. Scott and A. C. Pearce.

Burmah-Shell Surprise G. I. P. In Nadkarni Cup

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the Nadkarni Cup Tournament G. I. P. Railway "A" were surprised by Burmah-Shell who beat them by the only goal of the match scored by outside left, Peter, who headed the ball into the goal following a penalty corner in the second half of play.

SUMMERSGILLCUP

In the earlier game in the Summersgill Cup Tournament Karnatak "C" prevailed by the odd goal in three over their fouth string. Extra time had to be played in order to decide the game.

Kunder scored both the goals for Karnatak "C" while Shetty reduced the margin of defeat. The teams were level at the final whistle with each side having scored once in the extra period of play Kunder scored the match-winning goal.

ANANDILAL PODAR WIN GILE'S SHIELD

Innings Victory Over New Era School In Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Seth Anandilal Podar High School annexed the Gile's Shied by virtue of their innings victory over New Era High School in the final. In reply to their total of 255 runs scored on the previous day, New Era School were only able to collect 101 runs in the first innings. Following on they fared equally bad, none of their batsmen being able to defend against the bowling of A.B. Wagh who was the most successful bowler for Podar School in both the innings. In the first he captured 4 wickets for 27 runs and in the second he took 6 wickets for 35 runs. He was ably supported by Nanavati in the first innings who took 5 wickets for 15 runs and by Rattansey, whose bag in the second innings was 4 wickets for 23 runs.

The following were the scores:—

PODAR H. S. (1st innings) 255

NEW ERA H. S. (1st innings)

Anil Virani c and b Wagh 20, Shantikumar b Wagh 8, C. K. Parekh lbw. Rattansey 8, J. M. Kothari lbw. Navatia 17, S.H. Shah c Kumbha b Navatia 8, A.V. Setalvad lbw. Wagh 4, B.J. Khira (capt.) b Wagh 29, A.C. Parekh c Edekar b Navatia 0, V. M. Shah b Navatia 0, M.D. Parikh lbw. Navatia 0, S.D. Desai not out 0, Extras 7 (byes 5, no ball 1, wide ball 1) Total 101.

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 13, 2 for 37, 3 for 56, 4 for 61, 5 for 77, 6 for 85, 7 for 85, 8 for 85, 9 for 95 and 10 for 101.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—A. B. Wagh 27-9-27-4; Pathak 5-1-12-0; N. K. Rattansey 20-8-39-1, Navatia 9-3-15-5.

NEW ERA H.S. (2nd innings)

Shantikumar c and b Rattansey 2, Anil Virani b Wagh 6, C. Parekh b Wagh 7, J. M. Kothari b Wagh 0, V. M. Shah lbw. Wagh 11, A. V. Setalvad b Wagh 12, B. J. Khira (capt.) lbw. Rattansey 12, S. H. Shah c and b Rattansey 2, A.C. Parikh lbw Rattansey 8, M.D. Parikh c and b Wagh 9, S.D. Desai not out 12, Extras 4 (byes 3 leg byes 1) Total 89.

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 11, 2 for 20, 3 for 20, 4 for 20, 5 for 34, 6 for 48, 7 for 60, 8 for 60, 9 for 68 and 10 for 89.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—A. B. Wagh 17.3-4-35-6, N. A. Pathak 4-1-12-0, N. Rattansey 19-7-23-4, Nevatia 6-2-15-0.

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the results of the matches played on the St. Xavier's ground, Parel.

Khatau S. C. beat G. B. Police by two goals to nil: D'Souza and Daniell scored for the winners.

Volkart Bros. beat A. S. I. XI by a solitary goal scored by Cyril Almeida.

You-Never-Can-Tell Not Among 1,000 Guineas Acceptors

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Messrs. Wetherby, Secretaries to the Jockey Club, stated today that Lady Wentforth's filly You-never-can-tell should not have been included among the acceptors for the 1,000 Guineas issued yesterday April 20.

TATAS WIN "TIMES" SHIELD BY 286 RUNS

Phadkar's Deadly Bowling; Captures Six Jupiter Ins. Wickets For Only Eight Runs

BOMBAY, Thursday.

India's Test bowler, D. G. Phadkar completely routed the Jupiter General Insurance Co. team in their second innings, and returned the amazing figures of 8 overs, 4 maidens, 8 runs and 6 wickets, and was in the greatest measure responsible for the Tata Sports Club winning the "Times of India" Shield Cricket Tournament, which concluded a little after lunch today at the Brabourne Stadium.

Continuing their second knock at the overnight score of 254 for six wickets, the Tata side lost their remaining four batsmen for the addition of only 42 runs this morning.

Facing a deficit of 355 runs, and with defeat facing them in their face, the Jupiter General Insurance Co. batsmen went in to bat for the second time, but failed miserably in their virtue, and were dismissed for the very poor total for 69 runs. Only two of their batsmen, Shrikhande and Dixit reached double figures, the former scoring 19, and the latter was the highest scorer for his side with 31 to his credit. Phadkar was most deadly, and in a spell of eight overs four of which were maidens the Indian 'speed merchant' captured six wickets for only eight runs.

The Tata Sports Club thus won the "Times of India" Shield by 286 runs.

The following were the detailed results:—

TATA S. C. (1st innings) 143

JUPITER GEN. INS. CO. (1st innings) 84

TATA S.C. (2nd innings)

N. R. Kangaa c Shrikhande b Shroff	5
M.M. Gonsalves lbw b Solomon	15
V. R. Amladi c Mandon b Shroff	1
D. M. Mandon c Jukar c Solomon	1
D.G. Phadkar st. Jukar b I. M. Moses	165
S. M. Shankar lbw I.M. Moses	58
M.M. Mohiuddin b Solomon	5
G. Patel b Solomon	18
K.M. Patel c Dixit b Shroff	19
P.D. Mandon c Jukar b Shroff	4
D.T. Kotian not out	2
Extras (leg-byes 3)	3
Total	296

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 5, 2 for 9, 3 for 22, 4 for 23, 5 for 239, 6 for 246, 7 for 261, 8 for 286, 9 for 290 and 10 for 296.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

D. Solomon	18-5-57-4
G. R Shroff	16.2-11-25-4
G. R. Shrikhande	16-3-52-0
M. S. Kharwa	14-2-80-0
P. S. Vaidya	6-0-31-0
S. M. Moses	6-0-14-2
K. C. Abdulla	2-0-17-0
M. S. Shetty	3-0-17-0

JUPITER GEN. INS. CO. (2nd Ings)

R. D. Jukar b Phadkar	0
Y. M. Mandon c Mandon b Amladi	2
K. C. Abdulla b Phadkar	1
S. M. Moses b Phadkar	0
M. S. Kharwa b Phadkar	0
G. R. Shrikhande c Mohiudin b Shankar	19
M. S. Shetty b Phadkar	0
G. R. Shroff b Phadkar	0
V. K. Dixit not out	31
D. Solomon lbw. Kotian	1
P. S. Vaidya c Mandon b Kotian	8
Extras (byes 6, no ball 1)	7
Total	69

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 4, 2 for 5, 3 for 5, 4 for 5, 5 for 14, 6 for 14, 7 for 15, 8 for 40, 9 for 41 and 10 for 69.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

D. G. Phadkar	8-4-8-6
V. R. Amladi	10-4-19-1
S. M. Shankar	3-1-7-1
K. M. Patil	4-1-21-0

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4 p.m. Little Flower "A" vs. Antonio D'Souza "A".

5 p.m. Don Bosco "B" vs. St. Mary's "A".

FOOTBALL

G. I. P. Rly. Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. Telephone Club vs. B. B. & C. I. Rly. "B"

5-40 p.m. Indan Tools S. C. vs. Bombay Metal and Alloys.

St. Xavier's College, Parel

3-45 p.m. Bombay Gas S. C. vs. Elphinstone Mills.

4-45 p.m. Globe S. C. vs. Young Challengers "B".

5-45 p.m. Lightning S. C. vs. B. K. Samaj.

A. I. L. T. A. DISAPPROVES DECONGESTION SCHEME OF EUROPEAN ZONE IN DAVIS CUP

Four Geographical Zones Suggested Instead

CALCUTTA, April 21. (A.P.I.): The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has suggested the organisation of four geograpical zones for the Davis Cup. These will be the American, European, Pacific and Asia-Africa zones.

The suggestion has been made in expressing the Association's strong disapproval of the scheme for decongestion of the European zone, prepared by the Committee appointed by the meeting of Davis Cup nations in July last.

The scheme put forward by the A.I.L.T.A. in place of the committee's proposals provides for four geographical zones mentioned above. Each zone may entertain at its own discretion entries from nations not belonging to its zone, upto a maximum of two. Likewise, each zone shall not forward applications of more than two countries in its zone for competing in any of the other zones.

Under these proposals, by mutual consent any two zones can exchange between themselves not more than two nations from each zone, subject to the proviso that in any zone there shall not be more than four nations of other zones taking part. In winners of the four zones will play the semi-finals and the final to determine who would be the challenger of the champion nation.

"The scheme has the merit of not being completely water tight and it will, therefore, perpetuate the good relations that now exist in the field of international tennis", says the Secretary of the A.I.L.T.A. Mr. T. S. Kakko, in communicating it to the Association's Foreign Secretary in England.

"Besides", he adds, "there will be no necessity to rank nations—an unpalatable business, and the champion country will be relieved of the unpleasant task of nominating this or that country for entry into the European zone. Another very important aspect of our scheme is that nations who have had no opportunity to see or play in the Davis Cup due to distance, season of play to other limitations, will now have zones of their own and will have the chance of gradually building up enthusiasm and talent which will augment in quality and quantity Davis Cup tennis".

The Secretary says that the proposals of the Committee for decongestion have two very great defects, namely, they involve ranking of nations and also place the overseas nations at the mercy of the champion nation. Further, "they have the same patronising attitude towards the eastern nations as was in vogue before the last war. The status of the nations has since altered and, with the new outlook of the people, naturally the proposals of the decongestion committee do not fit in with the present atmosphere in the world".

The Davis Cup Committee, whose scheme has thus met with the strong disapproval of the A.I.L.T.A., had inter alia recommended that the number of entries in the European zone should be limited to 24 nations, 20 European and four overseas, the later category being selected by the champion nation according to playing merit from the list of those who had challenged.

PANCHGANI PANSIES WIN COMFORTABLY

Women's Hockey League In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Panchgani Pansies scored a meritorious win over the third string of Greys by three clear goals to nil in the junior division of the Cordeiro Women's Hockey League played this evening at the B.P.H.A. ground.

This is the second victory of the Panchgani Pansies in this league, their first was over the St. Xavier's College and in the other game they played they held the strong Bombay City 'B' to a draw.

The Panchgani Pansies have improved considerably from last year and from the look of things it is likely that they will give the other senior teams a hard time.

The exchanges were even throughout the game while the Panchagni Pansies capitalized on their scoring chances their rivals Grey's 'C' failed to make use of their scoring opportunities.

The Panchgani Pansies were the better balanced team both in attack and defence. Freny Dubash their pivot was the outstanding player on the field and repeatedly caught the eye for her splendid work in feeding her forwards as well as in keeping her apponents attackers in check.

The Grey's 'C' on the other hand relied mainly on indivisual efforts to carry them past the opposing defenders. But their efforts were too feeble to enable them to do any damage.

Zarine Dhondy gave Panchgani Pansies the lead in the first half with a shot from the top of the circle. They held on to this slender advantage till after the interval although they had slightly more of the exchanges.

In the second period of play Pilloo Gimi the Centre-forward of the Panchgani Pansies wormed her way into opposing circle from the 25 yard line and beat the rival custodian to score her sides second goal. A few minutes before the final whistle a fine solo effort by left winger Meher Ranji who cut in from the wing and netted with a fine angular shot.

VIEGAS CUP HOCKEY

Both Teams Of Don Bosco H. S. Register Victories

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Don Bosco High School 'A' accounted for the junior string of St. Mary's High School by two goals to nothing in the Viegas Cup Tournament played this evening at the Association ground.

The second string of St. Mary's proved of no match for their rivals who were streets ahead of them in all the departments of the game. While the losers were content with holding out their fort their opponents did the bulk of the attacking.

Don Bosco's took the lead midway through the first half when Eugene D'Souza converted a penalty corner. The rest of the period found Don Bosco's attacking but unable to increase their score due to poor marksmanship. Changing ends they continued to dominate the exchanges but unable to pierce the rival defenders who no doubt inexperienced never slackened in their endeavour of preventing Don Bosco's from inflicting a crushing defeat on them.

Don Bosco's scored their second goal off a penalty bully which Sydney Cordeiro converted.

The teams were as follows:—

DON BOSCO'S 'A':— A D'Souza, Remis D'Souza and P. Britto; Egidio D'Souza, Eugene D'Souza, Rozario D'Souza; A. Fernandes, Policarpo, Cedric D'Souza, Sydney Cordeiro, and Vongyer Leslie.

ST. MARY'S 'B':— J. Fernandes; Lulu D'Souza, and H. Thapa; Eric Fernandes, S. Issac, and B. Sequeira; I. Fernandes, O. Nazareth, Dominic R. Lionel D'Souza, and J. Baptista.

In the earlier game Don Bosco High School 'B' prevailed over Little Flower High School 'B' by a solitary goal scored by Sertorio Alphonso in the first half of play.

Bangalore Sporting Enter Fourth Round

BEIGHTON CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

CALCUTTA, April 21 (API): Bangalore Sporting, one of the outstations teams now remaining in the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament in Calcutta, reached the fourth round of the competition this evening when they beat the Greer by the narrowest margin. Their better team work bore fruit against the half-hearted effort of their opponents.

Due to lack of combination on the part of the Greer forwards some of their sporadic raids ended in failures and they lost the match by one goal to nil. Bangalore Sporting will meet the winners of the Delhi Independence and Port Commissioners' match in the fourth round.

Port Commissioners, the Calcutta Hockey League Champions, won by two goals to nil against the Armenians. Mohun Bagan had an easy going affair when they beat their weaker opponent by three goals to nil. Mohun Bagan will meet the Young Men's Sikh Association from Patiala in the third round.

East Bengal had a trying time in their encounter against the West Bengal Government Press when unexpectedly the Press team lead by one goal to nil in the first half. By giving a good account of themselves East Bengal drew level and went on to win comfortably by 3 to 1.

The following were the results:

BANGALORE SPORTING—1 (Kodandapani), Greer—0.

EAST BENGAL—3 (Munir, S. Benerji 2), W. B. G. Press—1 (Defolts).

MOHUN BAGAN—3 (Dindayal, Inderjit 2), Customs—0.

PORT COMMISSIONERS—2 (Kesab Dutt, Glaekea), Armenians—0.

Manna To Captain Indian Football Team In Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—S. Manna will captain the All-India Football Team visiting Ceylon, in place of Anil De who was unable to make this trip.

Announcing this Mr. B.R.K. Tandon, Manager said here after the arrival of the team today that Rubi Das and Varjravelu had replaced S. Nundy and Mewalal who also could not accompany the team.

The team was accorded a warm welcome on its arrival here.

The Deputy Mayor of Ceylon, Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, and officials of the Ceylon Football Association met the visitors at the Fort Station.

The tourists will play their first match here tomorrow.

MANGANESE ORE RESERVES IN C. P.

Geographical Survey Of India's Discovery

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): Geologists deputed by the Geological Survey of India have discovered reserves of manganese ore at Tirodi, Balaghat District in C.P. and several large deposits of bauxite in Sambalpur District in Orissa, according to the quarterly report on the activities of the Geological Survey of India during the period between October and December 1948.

The report says, that occurrence of manganesite and several seams of coal in Salem District in Madras and Bilaspur District in C.P. respectively have also been discovered.

Prospecting for Bauxite deposits and for raw materials for glass and ceramic industries was carried out in various parts of India during the period under review. Investigations in connection with oil, gypsum, several river valley projects, ground water resources of Godhra (Bombay) and water supply position of Sujalpur in Bhopal State have been made. Electrical prospecting for water in Jodhpur State was also undertaken.

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Tenders should be submitted in prescribed forms which can be had from Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi, and Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Calcutta/Kanpur/Bombay and Madras at Rs. 5/- per set in cash or money-order.

Tender forms contain full particulars of stores, instructions to tenderers, conditions of sale and inspection permit.

Tenders should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, Miscellaneous Stores Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, and should reach him by 4 P.M. on 28th May, 1949.

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ANDHRAS MUST ABANDON THEIR CLAIM FOR MADRAS CITY

Only Way To Secure Separate Province, Says Dr. Pattabhi

MADRAS, April 21 (UPI)—"The Andhras must agree to have the Andhra Province without the city of Madras or they must allow the question to lie over for an indefinite period. The inclusion of the City in the new province is not one of those questions which can be raised later" observed Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, at a press conference here today.

He added: "I am clear in my mind that if they wanted Andhra Province now, they must abandan their claim to the city, not merely for the time being but once for all. On that point let there be no doubt at all."

The Andhras, he said, did not want to complicate this matter by raising issues as a bargaining counter. Explaining the procedure to be adopted if the province was to be formed immediately, the Congress President said that the resolution of the Working Committee, approving the Three-Man Committee report, would be referred to the Government of India and the President of the Consembly for necessary action. The Madras Congress legislature party would have to take the initiative and pass a rresolution, have it approved by the Madras Cabinet, which would then forward it to the Prime Minister of India, asking him to secure an order under sec. 290 from the Governor-General of India declaring the Andhra province as a separate province. Then it would be for the President of the Consembly to include the Andhra Province as one of the different provinces that constituted the Indian Union.

The Congress President pointed out that the Governor-General, in an order under sub-Section 2 of Section 290, might mention all the details he considered necessary or proper for the formation of the new province.

He also madt it clear that he expected the fullest co-operation from all sections in regard to passing this resolution.

Referring to the question of the formation of new provinces in conjunction with certain States which would form a substantial portion of the new province, Dr. Pattabhi explained that Section 290 of the amended Government of India Act of 1935 had greatly simplified matters in this respect. All the same, the States were not referred to there and an amendment to this act was passed in January last by which a State might be pierced in with a province.

Police Deal To Student Demonstrators

NEW DELHI, April 21 (U.P.I.): Police lathi-charged and tear-gassed a crowd of about 500 student demonstrators who were shouting slogans in front of the office of the vice-Chancellor, Delhi University demanding postponement of their annual examinations.

Police also took a number of students into custody. Two students who received minor injuries were removed to hospital.

Advisory Council For Andaman Islands

NEW DELHI, April 21, (API): The Government of India have, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, nominated the following five persons to the Advisory Council for the Andaman islands for one year from April 1, 1949.

Mr. Akbar Ali, Mr. Govinda Rajulu, Mr. Krishna Swami, Mr. Kurmaya, Mr. Kandhaiyalal.

AERO CLUB OF INDIA

Nehru Elected President

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India was elected President of the Aero Club of India Ltd., at its annual general meeting held here. Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru was elected vice-President

The meeting also elected members of the Council of Management including Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Sir Usha Nath Sen, air-Vice Marshal S. Mukherjee, Wing Commander H. P. Hudson, and Messrs. D. H. Nanavati, J. F. Sinclair and G. Subramanian.

Sir Usha Nath Sen was elected representative of the Aero Club of India Ltd, on the Managing Committee of the Delhi Flying Club

JUBBULPORE. — **"Swaraj can be transformed into Surajya only when one lives for all and all for one by adhering to the co-operative principles. The goal can never be reached through class-struggle as propagated by certain political parties", declared the Hon. Shri R. K. Patil, Minister for Food and Agriculture, presiding over the Annual Day Celebration of the Malkapur Tahsil Growers' Agricultural Co-operative Society at Malkapur.**

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Flatterers are the worst kind of enemies.
—TACITUS.

BOMBAY CITY AND MAHARASHTRA

The executive of the Maharashtra Congress Committee has reiterated its demand for a separate province for Maharashtra including Bombay City. The Committee does not seem to oppose the Jaipur Committee's recommendation to postpone for a few years the formation of linguistic provinces. It rather opposes the recommendation, accepted by the Congress Working Committee, that Bombay City should not form part of Maharashtra Province but should be constituted into a separate unit. That recommendation was based on the grounds that the city is multilingual, the Maharashtrians forming only a minority of its population, that it is a nerve centre of all-India trade and commerce, that its many-sided cosmopolitan activities may be injured if it is subjected to linguistic prejudices, and that the Congress constitution, which accepted the principle of linguistic provinces, formed Bombay City into a separate province.

The Maharashtra Committee cannot and does not meet the argument that Maarathi-speaking people form only a minority in the city's population. As regards the fear that the city's trade might suffer, the Committee argues that, if it had been possible for the city to grow and prosper as a part of the present province, its progress is not likely to be jeopardised by its inclusion in Maharashtra. The argument is hardly convincing. Bombay's progress so far has been due to its being the capital of a multi-lingual province, free from linguistic prejudices, but now these very prejudices have come to the fore and may be stronger when language becomes the basis for autonomous provinces. As for the argument that Bombay City is a separate province in the Congress constitution, the Maharashtra Committee dismisses it as untenable in view of the fact that there are three more Provincial Congress Committees in Marathi-speaking areas. But no one has suggested that every Congress Province must necessarily be a separate province in the Indian constitution. Much will depend on the wishes of the people of each of these Congress provinces and vital national considerations.

When the Congress Working Committee itself has definitely recommended that Bombay City is not to be part of any linguistic province, it is curious that the executive of the Maharashtra Congress Committee has practically defied that recommendation and called upon the Marathi-speaking people to support its demand "in order to create the necessary moral and organisational strength behind the efforts of the Executive Committee". This is perhaps in response to the suggestion made by the Jaipur Committee in the following words. "Nothwithstanding what we have said, if public sentiment is insistent and overwhelming, the practicability of satisfying public demand with its implications and consequences must be examined." And the Maharashtra Congress Executive is perhaps attempting to show that the support to its demands is "insistent and overwhelming." But we did not expect a sub-ordinate Congress Committee to take the lead in organising a virtual revolt against the Congress Working Committee's decision. The revolt is in striking contrast with the Maharashtra Committee's assurance to the people that it would endeavour to solve the question from an all-India point of view and "in accordance with the Congress constitution and discipline". We do not think that, if any district Congress Committee in Maharashtra publicly organised opposition to any decisions of the Provincial Committee, the latter would regard it as being consistent with Congress discipline. It appears that this question is to be taken to the A.I.C.C. We expect that this body at least will take a more rational view of the question.

Party And Government

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's directive regarding co-ordinating the work of Congress Ministries and Provincial Congress Committees is not quite as specific as it might have been. The Committee have no control over the ministries and in the past there have not been as many consultations between the two bodies as there should have been. As a result Provincial Congress Presidents often expressed themselves critical of official policies and—sometimes even publicly. All this had a tendency to separate the Ministries from the party organisation and Dr. Pattabhi himself in his presidential address at Jaipur was guilty of claiming for the Congress a special representative capacity as the popular party. The Congress Ministries in the provinces have hitherto been functioning as all-party governments rather than as party administrations and, whilst that has led to greater public confidence, it has naturally had the effect of disturbing some at any rate of the party leaders who are not in office. In the weaker provinces, this led to a number of intrigues and within party manoeuvrings for power and position. The Congress President has suggested an annual conference between the Provincial Cabinet and Congress office-bearers in order to inform the Provincial Party organisation of impending legislation and policies. So that there might be continuous contact, the President suggests that the Provincial Government should keep the Congress Committee informed in advance of bills and measures "Well in time for the P.C.C's to undertake a study of these subjects and bills and popularise them in the districts". This is a rather curious position for Provincial Congress Committees. The practice of consultation, it was thought, was proposed in order to ensure that public opinion, or Congress opinion, might be made known to the Ministers. The President's recommendation, on the other hand, converts the Committees into so many publicity offices for the Government. Dr. Pattabhi does not stop here. He also wishes that there should be a complaints section to which accredited representatives of the Congress may have access "to provide a proper channel for prompt investigation and redress." All this is meaningless. Whoever has a grievance or knowledge of injustice should be able to get things set right, irrespective of the party to which he belongs. There is no necessity for giving a special right to "accredited Congressmen" We do not see any need for complicating the situation which is surprisingly simple: Congressmen, whatever their position, are under necessity bound to support Congress Ministries and to uphold them against all criticism If they do not approve of the ways and policies of any Government in a province, it is open to them to move the provincial committee to represent the party discontent to the central oranisation and seek redress. But there can be no excuse for a continued attitude of grumbling and, at times, of even trying to appear as better spokesman and champions of the public interest than Congress Governments. The party, it should be made clear, stands or falls by the deeds of the party administrations.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, April 20. (PTI-Reuter)—The Conservative "Daily Graphic" today described Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India, as "probably the most intellectual of all the premiers" who will take part in the Commonwealth Conference tomorrow.

"This small mercurial man", the "Daily Graphic" added, "has a lawyer's lightning gift of going straight to the core of a problem, and this time the main problem for decision is of India's making".

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In connection with the interview he recently gave to the London "Daily Mail", differences, we learn, have arisen between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Ward Price over what the Prime Minister said and what the correspondent alleges he said.

Serves, in our opinion, the Prime Minister right for forgetting the "Daily Mail" before consenting to give an interview.

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Among those present at the meeting of the Maharashtra P.C.C. Executive, which demanded a separate Maharashtra Province including therein Nice, Corsica—oh, sorry, sorry, we mean Bombay City, were Sri N. V. Gadgil, Minister, Government of India and Sri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, A.I.C.C.

Very disappointingly, however, it is not said what they did at the meeting.

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The Maharashtra P.C.C. Executive resolution declares unequivocally that it can never accept a United Maharashtra without Bombay City.

Good. A United Maharashtra is no crying and urgent need of India.

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Local Press report: Sir H. P. Mody, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, urged members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Wednesday to "take matters in hand and see that the presiding authority of the Corporation is made Lord Mayor".

We are shocked that a Governor-designate should resort to such incitement.

We suggest that the Bombay Governor, Raja Maharaj Singh of Lucknow, should at the earliest opportunity pay the compliment back to the U. P Governor Sir H. P. Mody of Bombay, by inciting some organisation of other in Lucknow to "take matters in hand . . . . ".

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Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, asked in what mood Pakistan was approaching the conference, smilingly replied: "You can see from my face in what mood Pakistan is approaching the conference".—London Report.

Pakistan's fortune is Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan's face. What good fortune!

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Mr. Winston Churchill has sent out a clarion call for a United Europe, declaring that "the people of Europe will have to sink or swim together."

We don't mind supporting Mr. Churchill. This appears to us to be a great improvement on Mr. Churchill's life-long principle, and ideal, namely that the people of Europe should always sindbad themselves across on the backs of the peoples of Asia and Africa.

GUJERAT IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Will It Pass Critical Months Of May & June?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD (By Mail):

The main problem of Gujarat which was once called the "Western Garden of India" is facing famine. All political, economical and social activities are under its direct or indirect influence. No doubt all attempts and efforts of Government and non-Government circles are being co-ordinated. Yet to pass the summer seasons till the first rain drops quench the parched soil is tough and difficult, if not impossible. The question of employment of poor people and farm labourers has been somewhat solved by the opening of relief centre. The feeding centres for cattle are opened at various places. so it is hoped that much of the cattlewealth will survive. But the problem of water scarcity is as acute as before, or rather it is becoming more and more acute with the terrible heat of tropical sun. Efforts to solbe the water-problem by boring wells have not been sufficiently successful. Meanwhile heat-wave is passing over Gujerat. Yet month of May and June have to be passed. Water of river, wells and tanks are speedily drying up. At several places people have to walk miles to get a bucketful of water.

REPORT ON FAMINE RELIEF

The Secretary of Ahmedabad District Congress Committee has sent a comprehensive report of famine relief activities to the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee. According to this report 481 villages with a population of 4,48,000 are under the grip of famine. 75,000 cattlehead are removed from the district Government is conducting 67 cattle feeding-centres and four cattle-camps. In cattle camps monthly expenses to feed an animal comes to about Rs. 40. In the month of March, 98,937 bales of hay were distributed from 10 centres. Green fodder is being grown on 31,200 acres of land with the help of water taken out manually from wells or with the help of pumps, and nearly 34,000 cattle-head sustain on it.

Government have decided to give fifty million lbs. of grass to this district. Out of it, nearly 30 million lbs. of grass have already been received. Two thousand three hundred and sixty-five new wells are dug, and Government have given Rs. 28,34,525 as Tagavi loan to buy cement, etc. One hundred and ninety male and female workers of various organizations are doing relief work. Government have decided to spend Rs. 50 lakhs for relief works which does not include Rs. 28 lakhs given in Tagavi loans.

The District Congress Committee have made certain suggestions to Government. The difficulty of getting seed-grains is great.

Farmers in the next rainy season must have 1,25,000 maunds of wheat, 80,000 maunds of cotton-seeds and 1,50,000 maunds Jower for seeds. They must also get bullocks in time. Implements of agriculture should also be provided and economic help should be given till the new crop is harvested. Relief workers hope that they will be able to pass the difficult —rather critical—2½ months ahead.

REACTIONARIES BUSY

On the one hand when political leaders of Gujerat have plunged themselves into relief work, on the other hand, on the political front, several reactionaries are taking undue advantage of famine situation. With the coming merger of Baroda State with Bombay Province and consequent reorganization of districts they are trying to foment discontent amongst people, and bring Government into disrepute. Premiers of Baroda and Saurashtra have given timely advice to be cautious of these reactionary elements.

As the date of Baroda merger with Bombay is getting nearer and nearer, anti-merger forces and reactionary elements have come out in their full form. Even Socialists have begun to blow the trumpets of these reactionary elements and the erstwhile haters of States are now advocating against the merger of Baroda! Its first echo was felt when a Socialist leader gave vent to his feelings against Congress and stated referendum should be taken before Baroda merger with Bombay.

But these reactionaries have no ground to stand on, in public, and are making a poor show. Their stand is that Baroda's merger with Bombay without taking people's opinion is against democracy. But it may be called that Sardar Patel, during his last visit to Baroda, stated in a public meeting that the people were behind him. Dr. Jivraj and his associates have full and complete support of the public of Baroda.

MOVE FOR MEMORANDUM

Thus anti-merger forces are getting signatures on a memorandum to be sent to the Governor-General against the merger and are also trying to get relief against merger from the Federal Court. On the other hand, preparations for merger are going on at full speed. Officers of different departments of the Central and Provincial Governments are visiting Baroda and collecting necessary information and details. Mr. Bedekar, Special Officer of Bombay Government, is visiting headquarters of the districts of Baroda State and collecting information by contacting local officers and popular leaders. Reorganisation of the new district of Gujerat mainly depends upon the report and recommendation of Mr. Bedekar.

After Baroda's merger districts of Gujerat will have to be redistributed and reformed for efficient administration and geographical proximity No definite announcement has yet been made about this reformation. yet serious discussion has already started amongst the public. Various towns of Baroda area have begun to put forth claims to choose their headquarters of the districts and this discussion has taken such an acute from that the Baroda Premier, Dr. Jivraj Mehta himself and other Congress leaders had to give a warning to the public against such discussion Claims of several towns for head quarters of districts are obviously contradictory and utterly impracticable in view of the efficiency of administration and transport and also geographical proximity. Several towns claim to be headquarters of the district only on their historical importance of the past. The question of reformation of districts has become equally controversial. But Baroda Government authorities have assured the public that this question will be solved only after due consideration and also after getting the public view-point.

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MAKING REFUGEES IN C. P. SELF-SUFFICIENT

Government To Invite Agricultural Experts To Speed-Up Food Production Drive

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 19.

The Government of C.P. and Berar have, with the object of encouraging the refugees to get themselves absorbed in the remunerative jobs and make themselves self-supporting, decided to give the refugees living in the various camps only wheat and rice ration and a sum of Rs. 8 per head per month in cash to enable these refugees to purchase other necessities of life such as fuel, oils, ghee, vegetables and condiments. This decision has been brought into force with effect from April 1. The Government have further decided to reduce the amount of this allowance from Rs. 8 to Rs. 7 in the month of May and to Rs. 6 per head in the month of June 1949. There are at present nearly 42,000 refugees living in the camps at Katni and Mehgaon. The refugees had been until March 31 receiving everything free from the Government and this made them lethargic and dependent upon dole.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Provincial Government have, in response to the advice of the States Ministry, Government of India, sent Shri Shankar Dayal Shukla, Deputy Inspector General of Police, C.P. and Berar to the Vindhya Pradesh to take over the charge of the police department of the Union from Thakur Dalbir Singh, the I. G. Police of the Vindhya Province. The Government have been making arrangements to send a number of other officers to the Vindhya Pradesh to take over the charge of the administration from the Union's officers and set the house in order. It is believed that a major portion of the Vindhya Union will be merged with the Central Provinces.

AGRICULTURE EXPERT.

The C.P. and Berar Government have, it is understood, been contemplating to invite Dr. Panduran S Khankhoje, Minister of Agriculture, Mexico, to return to his home province and help the Provincial Government in improving the condition of agriculture to overcome the shortage of foodgrains in the Country. Dr Khankhoje, who was born at Wardha had left India in 1906 and since then he has been living as an exile. He had joined the Gadar Party in 1908 and worked for the Indian Independence with an unabated zeal and enthusiasm. He travelled widely and paid special attention to agronomy. When India became free and independent, Dr. Khankhoje wrote to the Government of India and the Congress leaders that he was anxious to return to India and serve his motherland.

POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKERS CONFERENCE.

The second session of the Post and Telegraph Workers' Union, Central Circle of which Shri H. V. Kamath is the president, will be held at Jubbulpore on June 12 and 13, 1949. A reception committee has been formed to make necessary arrangements.

Shri H. V. Kamath, M.C.A., has been requested to preside over the conference.

The Eleventh annual session of the All-India Ayodhyavasi Vaishya Mahasabha is going to be held at Jubbulpore on April 23 and 24. Shri Inderchand Saraf and Shri Kundanlal Nanhoria have been elected as the chairman and general secretary respectively of the reception committee.

Jubbulpore Finances

Shri Mathura Prasad Dube, E.A.C., the Officer-in-charge of the superseded municipal committee of Jubbulpore, has presented to the Provincial Government through the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore the budget estimates of the committee for the year 1949-50.

The budget for the year 1949-50 opens with an estimated balance of Rs. 3,77,463. The income is estimated at Rs. 26,04,500 as against the revised income of Rs. 25,10,904 of the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 93,596 is due to the increase in the court fines, Rs. 25,000; the city of Jubbulpore Improvement (stamp) duty, Rs. 15,000; water rates, Rs. 38,000; conservancy cess, Rs. 15,000 and under other heads Rs. 596.

The main source of income to the committee are, control, Rs. 15,00,000; Water rate, Rs. 2,00,000; Conservancy, Rs. 2,05,000; rent from shops, Rs. 40,000; Wheel and vehicle tax, Rs. 35,000; rent of land and sale proceeds of lands, Rs. 56,000 and grants from Government.

The expenditure for the year 1949-50 is estimated at Rs. 29,41,874 as compared with the original and revised estimates of Rs. 25,71,870 and Rs. 22,28,977 respectively for the previous year.

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The committee has applied to the Provincial Government for a loan of Rs. 1,16,00,000. Out of this, Rs. 30,00,000 will be spent on the improvement of water supply and the rest for undertaking the scheme of underground-drainage.

Shri M. P. Dube, the officer-in-charge of the committee has pointed out in his statement on the budget that the financial position of the municipal committee cannot be termed as satisfactory, as it is unable to provide funds for many purposes which are benificial. Most of the schools are in rented buildings with no playground facilities and inadequate accommodation which will become acute when compulsory education is introduced. The condition of roads and drains is also far from being satisfactory. The conservancy service is running at a loss and the committee spends about Rs. 90,000 per year on lighting the streets.

The officer-in-charge of the committee, Shri Dube has suggested to the Provincial Government to impose lighting tax on the rate payers of Jubbulpore in addition to the levy of the proposed property tax stating that "without increased taxation it is not possible to provide useful amenities of life such as better roads, better drains, better schools etc. and ample and better supply of water" to the public.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

National And Regional Languages

Though the United Provinces' Education Minister, Mr. Sampurnanand, also made, at the U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, a strong plea for the acceptance of Hindi as India's national language; his speech reflected, to some extent, a realistic outlook, as he discussed in it the important point of the applicability of the national language. Hindi, he observed, should be the language of the Central Government and a medium of inter-provincial communication. It should also be the official language of the High Courts and Universities. He rightly said that there would be no uniformity in the judicial system if the High Courts had different provincial languages. Likewise he emphasised that there would be no uniformity in higher education, if Universities selected different languages as media of instruction. Protagonists of linguistic regionalism and those who are pressing for the early selection of a national language, have not yet given much thought to the necessity of defining the sphere of regional languages.

Deceptive Hope

Hope has so often been raised of the possibility of improvement in East-West relationship only to end in disappointment and further deterioration in relations that there is little justification now to take seriously reports of a Soviet approach to the United States on the possibility of re-opening Four-Power talks on Germany if the Berlin blockade were lifted. "Usually well-informed quarters" in London, as PTI-Reuter describes them, regard these reports as "substantially correct." Stray rumours, like that about the mystery of General Malinin and some innocent observations by Germans in the Soviet zone, seem to have been wishfully put together to constitute circumstantial evidence of a Soviet approach to the United States. There is enough factual evidence, some of it very recent and fresh, to warn against any optimism. A sense of security and assurance of peaceful progress is what humanity needs today as never before and never more desperately But it is nowhere on the horizon which in fact is growing darker and darker with clouds of international conflicts and chaos.

Stop Indiscriminate Opposition

Some Kisans in the villages near Lucknow staged a procession to the U.P. Secretariat to lodge protest against the Government's scheme of grain procurement, and they are reported to have been led by Socialists. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, the Premier, explained Government's procurement policy but it is not clear from the press report whether the Kisans opposed the procurement policy as a whole or any details in its working nor do their Socialist leaders seem to have made this point clear. We presume that the Socialist Party supports the principle of food control and rationing. But efficient rationing on a wide scale is not possible without compulsory grain procurement. Yet some unprincipled men insist on rationing in the cities because the workers demand it but oppose procurement in villages where villagers prefer selling their grains to the black-marketeers. If the price paid by Government is too low, objection should be confined to that point. But indiscriminate opposition to the general policy of procurement is inexplicable except from those who want, by hook or by crook, to create discontent among the villagers or to discredit the Congress Government.

Australia's White Policy

Professor W. MacMohan Bell, "former Far East diplomat," has advised Australia to admit Asians on a quota basis. His reason for this is that the Australian immigration policy is untenable unless Britain and the U. S. A. supports it and the U. S. A. is not a factor that can be counted on to stay on in the Pacific to help the Australians to maintain a White Australia. Certainly a quota policy will go a long way to curing Australia of the stigma of racialism and it would be sensible to adopt it. It is in effect a condemnation of the Australian immigration policy that it should have created an attitude of uncertainty and fear in Australian minds and disturb her relations with her immediate neighbours. On the Indonesian issue, the Australian Government pursued a line which was consistent with the country's geographical position and it has done much to raise the prestige of the nation in the eyes of the Asian world. The adoption of a quota is the logical sequel to building up confidence in the Pacific and Asian nations would appreciate the gesture. for it is, as Professor MacMohan Bell observes, nothing more.

City's Tribute

Feeling references to Sarojini Naidu were made at the citizens' meeting in Bombay which was called in memory of the departed leader and friend. The speeches made bore testimony to the warmth with which she was regarded by every section of Bombay's cosmopolitan public. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, reminded the audience that Mrs. Naidu was the first President of the B.P.C.C. and a corporator for over six years. He might have also mentioned that she was a great reconciling influence and that she had often intervened to take the edge off many an acrimonious dispute. All parties looked to her for the healing touch and she never failed them in their need. The tribute of the first City was a fitting remembrance of one who, though belonging to the world and to humanity, had, we like to think, a special corner in her heart for Bombay. It was no formal function but a unique occasion in which every speaker drew freely from personal recollections of a rich and many-sided personality.

Visual Education

Visual education, through films, cannot make any headway, if schools do not possess the necessary equipment especially the projector. In order, therefore, to ensure wider circulation of educational films, the Government of Bombay has decided to spend Rupees 75,000/- in three years on grants to non-Government secondary schools for the purchase of 16 mm. film projectors. The grant will be at the rate of one-third of the cost of the projector. The recurring expenditure incurred by schools for freight charges on films and remuneration to operators, etc., will also be eligible for the maintenance grant. The Government should see that the grant is sanctioned only to schools which actually need help in purchasing and maintaining projectors. The distribution of projectors should also be decided in the light of the needs of various localities. One of the conditions attached to the grant required schools to exhibit films to the pupils of other schools in their localities. It is obviously intended to make the benefits of visual education accessible to schools which cannot maintain projectors. Instead of expecting secondary schools, to which the special grant may be sanctioned, to fulfil this condition the Government should arrange officially for the grouping of schools in different localities for the purposes of visual education.

AHMEDABAD RADIO—A RELAY STATION

After years of efforts and clamour Ahmedabad gets a radio station. Yet in name it is a "radio station". It is only a 'pilot' or 'relay' station and clearly audible only within a radius of 80 miles. There is a long history behind this demand for Radio. Yet as it a has somewhat fulfilled its purpose. It is no longer necessary to recall the past. As late as 1937 Ahmedabad Radio Listeners' Association came into existence. Though Ahmedabad is the centre of political, social and economical activities and Gujerat Province, and people are possessing more radio licences than any other province this demand was delayed for one reason or another for so long a time. Yet Ahmedabad has satisfaction of getting a radio station of its own, and as assured by Sardar Patel in his message at the time of the Radio inauguration that Ahmedabad will get a powerful radio station in due course. People of Gujerat are hoping to develop their own radio station, that can establish contact not only all over Gujerat but also with Gujeraties inhabiting in all the four corners of India and also overseas.

Two Contestants For A.I.N.E.C. Presidentship

BOMBAY, April 21 (A.P.I.): Enquiries made in authoritative circles in Bombay today reveal that the withdrawal of Mr. A. D. Mani from the presidential contest of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, leaves the field clear to two contestants for the presidentship of the conference, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Swedeshmitra," Madras, and Mr. H. R. Moharay, editor of the "Samyukta Karnatak," Hubli.

The report appearing in a section of the Press that there is only one candidate for the presidentship is not correct.

OPEN AIR

When a friend of mine returned from South India recently, she brought me a stuffed Indian Pitta which had been shot near her home. While we both agree that we loathe the indiscriminate shooting of birds, we had to confess that, on this occasion, the "murder" had enabled us to see, at close quarters, a bird which had always fascinated us in pictures, and which I, at all events, had never seen in real life. The Indian Pitta apparently spends the Winter months in the South of India and visits this part during the Monsoon, from May or early June to September or October, and Salim Ali mentions that it has been seen in Colaba and Malabar Hill as well as in the suburbs and further out at Ghodbunder and Powai Lake. The Pitta is a lovely little bird, and its colours are as gay, or perhaps even gayer than those of the Kingfisher. Its Hindi name of "Nao Rang" (nine colours) suits it well for it has a great variety of colours in its plumage. The head is tawny with a black line running down the centre and another black line under each eye. The back is olive green with a patch of bright blue above the stumpy tail and bright red underneath. The wings are mainly black and white with a small patch of bright blue and some green.

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INDIAN PITTA

AFGHAN TRIBES' DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PAKISTAN

Aggression Against Pathans In "Azad Frontier" Resented

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI)—Reports reaching here from Kabul reveal that more than 15,000 people from the neighbourhood of Ghazi gathered outside the Government house at Ghazni and held demonstrations against Pakistan's "aggression" against their Afghan brethren of "Azad" frontier.

They raised slogans of 'Long Live Aghanistan' and 'Long Live the 'Azad' Frontier.'

They expressed their sentiments and fellow-feeling for their brethren in the Frontier. They said that they had always served the national cause when the country's security or national interests were threatened and would, therefore, at this juncture also serve the cause of their co-religionist Pathan brethren living in the Frontier.

They forwarded a petition to the Administrator, to be presented to his Majesty, demanding that something should be done for the restoration of the freedom rights of their brethren at the earliest.

DEPUTATION TO KING OF AFGHANISTAN

Information reaching New Delhi from Kabul suggests that a deputation of the leaders of the Mahsud, Mahmund, Jaji, Ahmedzai and Waziri tribes from the 'Azad' frontier was received by His Majesty the King of Afghanistan, a few days ago. The members of the deputation strongly condemned the "inhuman activities and stubborn aggressions" of Pakistan against their brethren in the 'Azad' frontier and were very glad at Afghanistan's protest against Pakistan in this connection. They requested the King to give them necessary instructions regarding the fulfilling of their national obligations.

In his reply the King expressed his thanks to the sentiments towards their fellow brethren of the 'Azad' frontier and said that he was glad to learn of their unanimous support for the Government's policy in this connection. "What I want from you", His Majesty said, "is unity and harmony among yourselves—a perfect and perpetual unity."

They thanked His Majesty and assured him of their loyalty and sacrifice for the cause of the nation.

FOOD MINISTERS TO CONFER

Plan For Self-Sufficiency To Be Discussed

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 21.

A conference of Food and Agriculture Ministers of provinces has been summoned here to meet on April 30 to discuss the plan for food self-sufficiency by 1951. Government of India, under its present plans, proposes to inform Provinces the targets of food production it has fixed in agreement with provincial officials for them. It also proposes to inform ministers of the Government's determination to stop food imports completely with effect from 1951. At the suggestion of one Delhi industrialist, Sir Sriram Government is examining a scheme to subsidise cultivation of sweet potatoes and tapioca at the cost of the one crore It proposes to set-up a Board to implement the scheme and to undertake the distribution to provinces for compulsory adulteration of wheat flour and sweet potatoes and or tapioca. One view here is that no single plan is likely to breed Communism in this country than enforcement of this plan. Critics point out to large areas of cultivable waste in U.P., Bihar and Assam which if brought under plough could produce sufficient food to make up the estimated deficit of 25 per cent.

The Provincial Ministers Conference will discuss this plan also. Interconnected are problems of prices, self-sufficiency in Cotton and procurement. Government of India's stand committed to bring down prices of foodgrains are an integral part of anti-inflation policy. The Conference will discuss whether what should be price for next khariff season. Paripassu there is question of sugarcane prices, idea being to divert certain per cent of sugarcane acreage to food crop. High foodgrain prices is at present deterrant to cotton cultivation and no conferences decision will depend how much acrage could be restored to cotton in coming season. Procurement is the crux of the food problem in this country. Provincial governments pandering to cultivators as part of election of tactics has largely resulted in increasing food imports and food crisis. United Provinces attempt to use compulsion has already produced violant reactions amongst cultivators who had become accustomed to sell at will policy. Conference will discuss the whole issue and take decision which may have binding force on provincial governments. According to the present plans, central government is determined to stop all imports after 1951 and it would be their funeral if provinces continue persue their present appease cultivator policy.

City Dock Workers' Solidarity With Canadian Comrades

BOMBAY, Thursday

Dock workers in Bombay have been requested by the Vice-President of the Canadian Seamen's Union, Mr. Conrad Sauras, to boycott all Canadian steamers in city docks as a mark of solidarity with the Canadian dock workers who are now on a general strike.

A cable to this effect was received from Canada by the Bombay Dock Workers' Union this afternoon. The reaction of city dock workers is not known as their Union has not yet considered the request.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Last year Government issued instructions to all their Officers in charge of industrial undertakings that they should, on timely request from a substantial number of workers in their establishments, declare a holiday on the 1st of May on condition that, in lieu thereof, labour agreed to work on some other paid holiday. They also expressed the hope that private and other public industrial undertakings would follow a similar policy.

This year the 1st of May falls on Sunday, and though the majority of establishments observe their weekly holiday on Sundays, a few work of Sundays. Government hope that all establishments which work on the next May day will adhere to the convention adopted last year and declare a holiday in exchange for some other paid holiday if a substantial number of workers make a timely request accordingly.

Revision Of Geneva Conventions

56-Nation Meeting Opens In Geneva

GENEVA, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): A 56-Nation meeting for the revision of the Geneva conventions, including establishment of "security zones" to shelter children and other potentially powerless non-combatants in the event of another war, will open here today.

Russia, which did not take part in the 54-nation Red Cross conference which proposed the Security zones in STOCKHOLM last August, will attend this conference.

The new state of Israel and Spain will also be present, along with Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, of the Eastern European nations while Japan will be represented by observers.

WATER SHORTAGE IN JHALAWAR DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The countryfolk and cattle in the dry areas in the Jhalawar district of Saurashtra are being reduced to desperate straits owing to the shrunkage of surface water supplies proceeding at an acclerated pace owing to sweltering heat. The distress due to water shortage is exceedingly severe in the Wadhwan and Lakhtar taluka villages. The people of Talsana have been driven to the dire necessity of fetching their daily supplies of water from a distance of four miles. The residents of Vasani fill their water pots with great difficulty from a shallow pool in the local lake, while the inhabitants of Dedadara have to wait with the patience of Job till the well water depleted after drawing about ten water-potfuls of water gets more water through capillary action. The privations of cattle in these villages may better be imagined than described.

The scarcity of water is keenly felt at Wadhwan Camp, the headquarters of the Jhalawar district, too. The people have to kick their heels in a queue to obtain the per capita quota of three gallons of drinking water successfully tapped from the underground veins of water. The existing wells have well-nigh run dry. The pools in the bed of the river Bhogavo flowing past Wadhwan city yield water rising through cappillarity after the patience of the females waiting their turn is sorely tried.

It is expected that the water-tanks to be brought to Wadhwan Camp railway station from Ramparda and Bhadakwa stations will relieve the embarrassing situation at Wadhwan Camp, much in the same manner as the boring in progress at Dedadara, Rajpara, Sakhpar and three other villages will, if successful, diminish the hardships patiently borne by the people.

Stop Press

FIRE IN JUBBULPORE ORDNANCE FACTORY.

JUBBULPORE, April 21. (A.P.I.): A fire broke out in the Ordnance Factory at Khamaria, Jubbulpore, here to-day exploding 2,500 rounds of ammunition, which were being unpacked. No one was injured. Workers engaged in unpacking the crate fled when the fire broke out.

NETHERLANDS CABINET MAY RESIGN

THE HAGUE, April 21, (UPA): Foreign Minister Dirk V. Stikker hinted to-day that the Netherlands Cabinet may resign unless parliament approves a proposal to incorporate a small part of the German frontier into the Dutch eastern border.

P.C.C. PRESIDENTS TO CONFER

LUCKNOW, April 21 (A.P.I.): Presidents and Secretaries of all provincial Congress Committees will meet in a conference at Delhi, probably on May 17 and 18 to discuss certain matters of organizational importance.

INDIAN SHIP STRIKES MINE

S O S From North Sea: Minor Damage

CUXHAVEN, April 21. (PTI-Reuter) The 7,659-ton Indian ship "Indian merchant" to-day sent out S.O.S. signals after it had struck a mine in the north sea and tugs have left Borkum and Bremershaven to assist her.

According to the latest reports the ship, owned by the Indian Steam Shipping Company of Calcutta will be able to proceed to Rotterdam at half speed.

A Hague report said the Captain of the "Indian Merchant" reported the incident "but did not ask for assistance" and the ship continued under its own power to Rotterdam.

Rotterdam: The "Indian Merchant" is expected to arrive at hook of Holland about midnight to-night. No serious casualties are reported and the damage to the ship is not thought to be extensive although she is continuing the trip at halfpower.

MINOR DAMAGE.

According to information received at the head office of the Indian Steamship Company here, the damage to the "Indian Merchant" was of a minor nature and the vessel has resumed her voyage. She was bound from Breden to Rotterdam.

The "Indian Merchant" (Captain Sloan 10,700 tons), which is a "victory" ship, sailed from Calcutta in February last. The return voyage from U. K. was to commence shortly. There are about 70 crew.

E. PUNJAB CABINET RECONSTITUTED

SIMLA, April 21 (A.P.I.): The nine-day old incomplete Sachar cabinet was reconstituted this evening by the inclusion of three new ministers, namely, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.

The three new ministers were sworn in by the East Punjab Governor, Sir Chandulal Trivedi, at Barnes Court (Government House).

The Ministry which has now been enlarged from five to seven includes Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chaudhri Lahiri Singh, Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Sardar Joginder Singh Mann and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.

The Portfolios have been allocated as under:

Mr. Bhim Een Sachar: (Premier) General Administration including publicity); law and order including jails and justice.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava (Finance) excise and taxation, education, medical and public health.

Chaudhri Lahiri Singh: Public works (irrigation, buildings and roads), engineering transport.

Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad: Labour and Local self-Government:

Sardar Ujjal Singh: Civil Supplies, Electricity and Industries.

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann: Land Revenue and Relief and Rehabilitation.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa: Development, Forests, Agriculture, Veetrinary and Co-operative Societies.

INDIA READJUSTS TROOP POSITIONS IN KASHMIR

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thereby denying to us the use of our legitimate line of communication. Indian troops in the Tithwal area were thus forced to hold the Chor Kunzian and Kopra features in order to protect the vital line of communication to their piquet further south. Subsequently, as a result of a recent meeting between Generals Thimmaaya and Nazirahmed, the former has agreed to give up these places and the latter has agreed to withdraw his positions southwards."

The Pakistan press note had characterised as unfounded, charges about the occupation by Pakistan-Azad forces of positions not held at the time of the 'cease-fire' in the Bupzil, Gurais, Tithwal and Uri areas. "All the facts regarding their occupation have been placed before the Commission by G.H.Q., Pakistan, and Pakistan has agreed to abide by the decision of the U.N.C.I.P. Military Adviser as to the positions held at the moment of 'cease-fire'.

According to the Pakistan press note, a large number of incidents on both sides were reported periodically by local Commanders and were amicably settled. Some of the more serious incidents, on which the local Commanders could not agree, had been referred by U. N. observers to the Military Adviser to the United Nations Commission.

The Pakistan press note had claimed that in no case so far had any protest been received either by the Pakistan Government or by G.H.Q., Pakistan, from the U.N.C.I.P. or its Military Adviser for either any breach of the "cease-fire" or wrongful occupation of any territory.

CATTLE DYING OF INANITION

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The mortality caused by inanition among cattle in Saurashtra is not pronounced in the Wadhwan and Lakhtar taluka, villages alone. It has of late spread among cattle in the Gondal and Palitana taluka villages, too. The bones of dead animals are being sent out in wagon-loads from the zones of aridity in Saurashtra.

The experienced cultivators of Thadach, Chok and Dudhala in the Palitana taluka, share the grave apprehensions of their confreres of the Bhal and Vala areas that if the rate of mortality among milch and agricultural cattle in their midst continuues unchecked for the next ten weeks, there will be a terrible scarcity of milk and ghee and there will be a hopelessly inadequate number of hardy bullocks sorely needed for farming operations.

Reds Fire On 2 More British Warships

SHANGHAI, April 21 (U.P.A.): Communist gunners shelled two more British warships in the Yangtse today, boosting the casualities in the two day's fighting to 42 sailors killed and about 83 wounded.

The British Admiralty ordered up reinforcements, including the heavily armed and armoured 10,000-ton cruiser Belfast from Hong Kong. The 10,000-ton cruiser "London" and the 1470-ton sloop "Black Swan" were the latest British craft to come under Communist artillery fire. The "London" arrived in Shanghai tonight after a river run under fire. Officials reported that 15 aboard were killed and about 60 were wounded. The two warships, with their sides scarred by Communist shellfire, were ordered by the British Admiralty to break off the fight and return to Shanghai where they arrived tonight.

The two warships ran into Communist shellfire this morning while sailing up the river in an attempt to rescue the shell-battered sloop "Amethyst" from possible further pounding. The "Amethyst" was refloated last night after being aground on Rose Island, some 65 mile east of Nanking, and moved three miles up their under her own power to escape further shellfire.

British Foreign Office Spokesman's Statement

LONDON, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A British Foreign Office spokesman today declared shots were fired on the British sloop "Amethyst" and the destroyer "Consort" yesterday several hours before the Communist ultimatum to the Chinese Government expired.

He stated that the "Amethyst" which yesterday suffered many casualties during a bombardment from the banks of the Yangtse river was first fired on at 9-30 a.m. (G.M.T.) while the ultimatum was due to expire at midnight (G.M.T.) on 20th April.

Asked what right British warships had to enter Chinese home waters, the spokesman said permission had been given by the Chinese Government. It was the same as if permission were given by the British Government to ships of a foreign country to all up the Thames.

To the question whether the Commanders concerned had not acted somewhat rashly in view of the known imminence of a Communist offensive, the spokesman said the "Amethyst" was in the position where she was hit several hours before the ultimatum expired.

It must be assumed the Communists were aware the "Amethyst" was sailing the Yangtse since trips from Shanghai to provision the British Embassy in Nanking had been made regularly by warships since October, he said.

The spokesman would not confirm that Communist shells had damaged the "Amethyst" and the "Consort"

RECEPTION TO MAYOR IN KAMATIPURA

Patil's Appeal To People To Vote For Congress

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several political and social organisations of Hindus and Muslims of Kamattipura, Bombay, accorded a public reception to-night to Mr. S. K. Patil, newly elected Mayor of Bombay, and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, which was also availed of as an election campaign meeting, Mr. Patil exhorted the people not to be carried away by the eve-of-the election promises being made by the opponents of the Congress. He said that these promises were but empty slogans which should be dismissed as election propaganda resorted to by rival groups and parties.

Mr. Patil earnestly appealed to the audience to cast their votes for the Congress candidate Dr. K. S. Mhaskar in the forthcoming by-election to the Provincial Assembly from Byculla-Parel constituency.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar also addressed the gathering. Mr. Patil was welcomed by Mr. V. R Tulla on behalf of the people of the locality

CROWDED PROGRAMME FOR C.-IN-C.

General Cariappa's Two-Day Visit To City

General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C has a crowded 2-day programme in Bombay. He is expected to arrive at the Santa Cruz airfield at 11-30 a.m. on Saturday April 23. After inspecting a Guard of Honour he will proceed to Government House. At 3-30 p.m. he will address Army Officers at the Garrison Cinema, Colaba. At 5 p.m he will informally meet newspaper editors at Taj Mahal Hotel and proceed to the 17-Sikh Officers' Mess shortly after 6 p.m.

On April 24, General Cariappa will take the salute at the ceremonial parade at the Lloyds Reclamation Ground behind Marine Drive at 8 a.m. and visit the Military Hospital in Colaba at 10 a.m. Thereafter he will visit the 17-Sikh Lines and the Headquarters of the Bombay Area.

General Cariappa will visit H.M.I.S. "Delhi" at 12-30 p.m. on Sunday. At 5-40 he will attend the tea party by the Premier of Bombay at the Council Hall. He will later visit the Station Officers' Mess in Colaba.

General Cariappa will leave for Ahmedabad by air on Monday.

GWALIOR. — Madhyabharat Government had declared Hindi as its court language some time back. In this connection Hon. Premier Pt. Liladharji Joshi has further ordered that all outside correspondence should also be carried out in Hindi as far as practicable, and officials whose mother tongue is not Hindi should learn it before 31st March 1950. The annual increments of those who fail to obey these orders will be stopped.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

81. The Razor-Blade Seller

His slogan is cryptic: "No personality, no job;" And so he has taken his stand at the right spot—the Fort area which is the hunting ground for the jobless. But no male who wants to get on in this streamlined world can afford to neglect this pint-sized vendor. It is not the commission agent alone who needs "to get rid of stubble trouble" every morning. In days of competition, even the Bank clerk has to present a clean chin in his office. Without a daily tug at the bristles, he cannot shine even if he dons a freshly creased woollen suit. Hence the popularity of the razor-blade vendor who oftentimes relapses into shady deals like buying old blades by the weight, boiling them in water to render the edge keen and palming them off as fresh blades in greased packets.

ISRAELI TROOPS AMBUSHED

Second Attack In 24 Hours

TEL AVIV, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Some Israeli troops were killed and others wounded in Israeli territory in the second ambush against Israelis in 24 hours, an official Jewish state spokesman announced here tonight.

The spokesman said his Government took an "extremely grave view" of the incident which occurred near Beit Jibrin, as the troops were travelling along a road in Israeli territory near the border held by the Arab Legion.

Israeli army units are now searching the area for the attackers, the spokesman added.

It was officially announced last night that Israeli forces south of the Dead Sea were searching for people dressed as "Bedouins" who ambushed a party of 12 Israeli civilians, killing six and wounding five.

Asian Federation Of Labour

Conference To Be Held At Indore In May

INDORE, April 21. (A.P.I.): Prominent labour leaders from all over India and most of the South-East Asian countries and observers from certain Western countries will gather here early in May when the Preparatory Committee of the nascent "Asian Federation of Labour" will meet here. The second annual session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress will also be held here at the same time.

Trade union leaders from the Philippines, Australia, Indonesia, Iran Turkey and Pakistan have already signified their intention to attend the preparatory Committee of the Asian Federation of Labour, meeting from May 6 to 9. The meeting will also be attended by a fraternal delegation from the American Federation of Labour.

Apart from considering a draft constitution for the Federation the Preparatory Committee is expected to devise means for strengthening the working class movement in the continent and discuss steps for the formation of a new World Federation of Trade Unions.

The main problem before the second session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress is stated to be the creation of a feeling among labour that they are identical with—and not different from —the whole society.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister will arrive here on the evening of May 6 to inaugurate the two-day session of the I.N.T.U.C. which will be presided over by Mr. Harbharnath Shastri. A reception committee of 23 members has been formed with Mr. Ramsingh Bhai President of the Madhyabharat branch of the I.N.T.U.C. as chairman.

PORBANDAR MILL LOCK-OUT TO END

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 21: The lock-out of Porbandar Mills is to end on the 25th as a result of negotiations held between the Prime Minister, the Labour Minister and the Porbandar Mill Mazdoor Sangh.

Gopalji Shinoi, Secretary, Mill Mazdoor Sangh, in a statement has appealed the workers who had gone out of town to return and resume on the 25th.

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, Government of India, will be accorded a reception by the Cotton Textile Social Club of Bombay at Sudama House, Ballard Estate, on Friday at 11-30 in the morning.

"LAND TO THE TILLER"

Committee To Implement Kashmir Government's Policy

SRINAGAR, (By Mail).

With a view to implementing the policy of 'land to the tiller', Government have set up a Committee with the Revenue Minister as its Chairman and the Development Minister, the Finance Minister, Thakur Kartar Singh and Kh. Ghulam Ahmad Mir, Zaildar of Sollar, Anantnag, as its members. The Committee will also include two members representing tenants. Mr. R. C. Raina will be Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee will examine and report on:

(a) the maximum amount of land, Abi and Khushki, which an individual owner should, ordinarily, be permitted to hold,

(b) the circumstances in, and conditions on, which the restriction in regard to the optimum amount of land permitted to an individual owner may, in the interests of efficient and economic land utilisation, be relaxed,

(c) the terms on which land owned by individual proprietors in excess of the optimum amount allowed to them should be acquired and transferred to peasants or tillers,

(d) the class or classes of people who should get preference in the allotment or transfer of the land acquired from the existing land-owners,

(e) the size of an economic holding in regard to different types of classes of land and the safeguards that should be adopted in the initial allotment of land acquired from land-owners or the transference of ownership, to secure that no holding is less than the economic unit,

(f) the safeguards necessary to secure against a break up of or the subinfudation of economic holdings, and

(g) any other matter connected with the organisation of a community of peasant proprietors and efficient utilisation of land resources.

BARODA MERGER ON MAY 1 AS SCHEDULED

Bombay Govt. To Appoint Chief Administrator

BOMBAY, April 21 (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, said today that the formal ceremony of Baroda's merger with Bombay would take place on May 1, as scheduled.

Mr. Kher has been holding a series of conferences with Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Baroda's Premier, during the past four weeks on the co-ordination of the provincial and state administrative machineries.

The Premier said that the Baroda State administration would be taken over by a Chief Administrator to be appointed by the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Kher, who will be present in Baroda on May 1, for the merger ceremony, said that the principle of representation in the Bombay Legislature for the merged states, including Baroda and Kolhapur, had been accepted, but this could not be implemented till they were integrated with the Province under the Government of India's States Integration Act. This Act was passed during the recent session of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr Kher stated that the administrative machinery of the merged states would be completely integrated with that of Bombay Province after an order under the States Integration Act was issued by the Government of India. Division of the merged areas into collectors' districts would automatically follow.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, April 21:

The Governor of Bombay received the Raja of Vishalgad, Major-General D. S. Brar, Mr. Motiram D. Advani, and Mr. Pragjibhai Desai.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at the Executive Meeting of the United Nations' Appeal Committee at Government House.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs. K. M. Gandhi.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Mint to open the Summer Carnival. They were received by the Venerable H.E.G. Tate, Archdeacon of Bombay.

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DR. MOOKHERJEE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, April 21:

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, arrived in Bombay today by air from New Delhi. The Minister will visit Dahanukar Razor Blade Factory at Worli this afternoon and later perform the opening ceremony of the Kamani Brothers Rolling Mills Plant at Kurla. He will also participate in the All-Religions Conference. Dr. Mookherjee will leave for Poona on April 23.

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MAJ.-GEN. D. S. BRAR

BOMBAY, April 21: Maj.-Gen. D. S. Brar, G.O.C.-in-C., Bombay Area, returned from Poona yesterday after a 3-day visit during which he attended an important Board meeting and visited the Army Signal School, the 8 Madras and the A.S.P.T.

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DR. MATTHAI

BOMBAY, April 21: Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Finance, Government of India will arrive in Bombay on April 24 on a 6-day visit during which he will meet various commercial interests. He will leave for Poona on April 30 to visit the National Savings Projects Exhibition. Later the Finance Minister will visit the Security Press at Nasik.

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MR. G. D. VARTAK

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will perform the opening ceremony of a school building at Mande, in Kalyan taluka of Thana District, on Saturday, April 23. The Minister will leave Bombay for Mande in the afternoon and return the same night.

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MR. R. R. DIWAKAR

MADRAS, April 21 (API): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Deputy Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, arrived here this afternoon by air from Calcutta. He will leave for Hospet tonight by train.

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MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on Sunday, April 24, by Gujerat Mail and return on Wednesday, April 27, by the same train.

At Ahmedabad, the Minister will hold a conference of all the interests affected by the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, on April 25.

HIGH PURPOSE OF PUBLICITY

Diwakar's Broadcast From Calcutta Radio

CALCUTTA, April 21 (UPI): Speaking from All-India Radio, Calcutta, on Wednesday night, Shri R. R. Diwakar, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, emphasised the need and high purpose of publicity.

Shri Diwakar said: "since the high purpose of publicity is and should be the same, namely, helping the people to arrive at proper decisions by conveying to them correct information, all engaged in this task have to work together and see that the common purpose is fully achieved. There is always in this, as in other matters, a gap between our aims and achievements. But what matters is honest endeavours and if one has made one, the consciousness of having done our duty drives us onward to fresh attempts.

"I need not emphasise here how journalists, authors, artists, publishers, cinema proprietors and others who are engaged in similar tasks can, while fulfilling these functions, contribute to the right kind of publicity and help the new-born democracy of India to do its duty properly and efficiently. This can be possible only if there is peace in the land and all anti-social elements are under the fullest control and none is allowed to pursue violent or subversive activities.

NEHRU SPENDS BUSY DAY

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air here last night, paid a surprise call upon Earl Mountbatten shortly before midnight. Lord Mountbatten, who as last Viceroy carried out the transfer of power from Britain to India and Pakistan in 1947 had himself landed by air from Malta only a few hours before. Earl Mountbatten, now a Rear Admiral commanding the British first cruiser squadron in the Mediterranean, will attend the naval land exercise "Trident" at the Greenwich Naval College during his London visit. Pandit Nehru on his last visit to London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference in October, paid two visits to the Mountbatten country nome. Broadlands, Hampshire, in the English west country.

MEETING WITH CRIPPS

The Indian Premier this morning called upon Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of the British statesmen closely identnfied with the transfer of power to India and Pakistan. Pandit Nehru and Mr. Lester Pearson later talked over tea at Claridges Hotel.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Increase In Steel Prices Helps Sharp Rise In Tata Defds.

BOMBAY, April 21

The decision of the Government of India to increase with effect from May 1st, the existing retention prices of indigenous steel by about Rs. 18 per ton on the average. was responsible for a rise of about Rs. 80 in Tata Steel Defd. shares today at the opening. The increase in price is considered fairly satisfactory and is expected to increase the revenue of Tata Steel Co. by about rupees one crore. Of course, this increase may not help any marked improvement in prospective dividends but certainly will leave the company in a sound economic condition after meeting increased cost of labour and other charges.

Market wise, as pointed out before, the market for Steel shares was oversold and naturally there was a rush of short covering. The market opened firm at a rise of Rs. 80 for Tata Steel Defds. which were quoted at Rs. 1,400 against last closing at Rs. 1,320. There was scattered buying at the opening and Defds. improved at Rs. 1,407-8 but reacted at Rs. 1,382-8 on long liquidation. At the decline there was renewed buying and Defds. improved at Rs. 1,400. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 277 and after declining at Rs. 272-8 advanced at Rs. 276.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 940 and after declining at Rs. 928-12 improved at Rs. 936-4 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 285 and after declining at Rs. 283-8 improved at Rs. 286-4. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 298 and advanced at Rs. 304. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15 and after declining at Rs. 14-6 improved at Rs. 14-13. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 137-8 while Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 201-4.

Towards the close there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,390 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 939. The present improvement is likely to continue until shorts cover their unprotected sales but the market fears that the rise will give an opportunity to unload holdings of professional operaters. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	937	8
Kohinoor Mill (4-2)	283	0
Svadeshi Mills (1-4)	301	8
Central India Mills (4)	249	0
Simplex Mills (3)	177	0
New Great Eastern (8)	158	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	145	0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	270	0
Century Spinning (15)	251	4
Colaba (12)	150	0
India Bleaching (6)	152	8
Swan Mills (20)	317	0
Finlay Mills (15) XD	262	0
Morarji Gokuldas	455	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	215	0
Meyer (12)	110	10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	15 6
India United Ord. (0-12-9)	10	12
Indian United Defd. (9-2-6)	1-8-3	
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180	0
Podar (S)	136	4
Khatau Makanji (5)	198	12
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	274	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1390	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	137	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	282	8
Belapur Sugar (9)	201	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	26	12
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14	9
Premier Construction	97	8
Tata Chemical	10	7
Tata Oil (2)	58	8
India Iron (0-12)	22	14
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	19	1
British India Corp. (0-9)	7-13-6	
I. Copper	2	1
Wimco	170	10
Alcock	251	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1475	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1400	0
Tata Hydro (3)	148	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	63	0
Phonix	197	8
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kuria	107	8
New City	180	0
Minerva (12)	128	12
Bradbury	460	0
Bharat Mills (2)	28	8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	185	10
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	587	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	197	8
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9	12
Western India (40)	4070	0
Standard (15)	225	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	55	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	245	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9	0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35	0
Srinivas Mills (S)	160	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78	12
Berar Mills	281	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
New Great New	156	0
ELECTRICS (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	119	6
Ahmedabad New	44	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	141	4
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
Broach (0-5)	10	10
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	6 8 12-8
Amalgamated (0-12)	26	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	146	4
Poona Electric Supply (S)	162	8
Bombay Suburban (3)	152	8
Bombay Suburban new (2)		
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1846	4
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12)	442	8
Central Bank	82	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	127	8
Union (0-)	7	8
Bank of India (4)	185	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45	0
United Commercial (1-8)	53	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	26	12
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	22	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	5100	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (1-)	56	8
Jupiter (1-4)	16	0
Vulcan (0-10)	11	14
Indian Mercantile (2)	37	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B I G. (1)	19	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	6	2
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
G.P. (1-14)	111	0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	262	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	105	0
Burma Petrol	1	5 3
Mackenzie (6)	70	0
Port Canning (3)	68	8
Kemp and Co (30)	415	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	92	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	39	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18	0
Alembic (15)	191	4
Supreme India X.R		
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	18	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E.S.)	130	0
Associated Cement New (3)	132	0
United Motor	32	0
Bombay Safe Deposit '27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	191	14
Andhra Valley (7)	1212	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1260	0
Hydro Electric (7)	123	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	4
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640	0
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145	0
Premier Construction 1st (61-4)	118	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	122	8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	102	8
Morarji	108	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	101	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	105	0
Tata Power 1951	103	1
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	6
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Mills (Pref)	4	12
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	105	0
Gold Mohur (20)	312	8
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	160	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	275	0
Air Service XR	6	8
Air India	91	0
Hind Motor	3	15 6
India Steam	7	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 21.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	5	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	7	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96	10	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	0	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	4	6
3 per cent 1949-52	100	6	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	2	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	1	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	0	0
3 per cent 1966-68	99	14	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
4 per cent 1960-70	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111	9	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	114	14	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	97	10	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	8	0
3 per cent. Punjab 1949	99	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent U P. 1952 1977	100	6	0
3 per cent N W F. 1952 quality	97	4	0
6 per cent Bom Muni 1954	110	8	0
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	115	0	0
3 p.c. Bom. Municipality 1950-60	114	0	0
	107	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 21.

Yesterday's decline in Silver prices was continued this morning under further selling but the decline attracted active speculative support and short covering. This support improved prices and the turnover was fairly large. As pointed out before professional operators have established their control and their operations are mainly responsible for rapid price changes.

Today Vaishak Silver opened at Rs. 179 and declined at Rs. 178/12 under small selling but smartly rallied at Rs. 180/2 on active general buying. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas two at Rs. 180/4.

Forward Gold for Vaishakh delivery opened at Rs. 111/4 and after declining at Rs. 111/2 advanced at Rs. 111/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113 while Sovereigns were done at Rs. 73/12.

Later on there was increased selling on rumours of Cutch Silver coming for sale. Demand was below arrivals and Silver was quoted at Rs. 178/14 and Gold at Rs. 110/14. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	178	14	0
Silver Vaisakh	179	0	0
Ready Gold	112	1	0
Gold Vaishak	110	15	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 21.

There was no forward trading in the local cotton market today as prices were quoted above the ceiling level.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July contract is 829 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 20.

KARNAK—	
May	65.15+185
November	58.00+170
ASHMOUNI—	
June	46.95+137
October	46.95+135

DELHI SPICES MARKET

(Rates per 85 lbs.)

(By Bansidhar Kuriamal, Delhi.)

DELHI, April 19.—Chillies 85/-, Pepper Rs. 217, Cloves Rs. 85, Ajwan Rs. 12, 26, Cardamom Rs. 75, 80, Supari Rs 80, 95, Gola Rs. 64, 70, Katori Rs. 58, 64, Turmeric 53, 56-8, Khus root Rs. 30, 35.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 21.

Tata Ordinary 274/8; Tata Deferred 1390; Indian Iron 22/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19/1; Bombay Dyeing 937/8; Central India 249/6; Gokak 270; Kohinoor 283/2. Simplex 177/8; Swadeshi 301/14; Tata Power 1475; Associated Cement 137/8; Belapur 201/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 282/8; Scindia 14/9; Central Bank 82/8; New India 56/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 139/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, April 20.

American Telephone and Telegraph	144
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	Unreceived
Chase National Bank	39
Sinclair Oil Co.	23-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. bid	48-1/2
General Electric Co.	37-1/4
General Motors	59
Ingerso Rand	60-1/2
International Nickel	28-1/8
National City Bank of New York	40
New York Central Rail Road Co.	11-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	54-1/8
Union Carbide	37-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72
Western Union Telegraph	15-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 20.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	85-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	113-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	104-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102-1/2
National Bank of India	39

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,053.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 20

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 20

Silver Spot and Forward both 43-1/2 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 20.

Australian Wheat new crop 96 April-May.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 21.

The produce market was fairly steady today with restricted business. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 136 and improved at Rs. 136/8. Groundnuts and linseed sections were steady.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	38	6	0
Coromandal	38	2	0
Bold ready	37	11	0
Bold April-May	37	12	0
Bold June-July	38	4	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	28	4	0
May delivery	139	12	0
September	136	8	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
April-May	29	12	0
June-July	29	8	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready	21	2	0
Ready receipts	20	15	0
May	21	2	0
June	21	2	0
June	21	3	0
Linseed oil	18	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing quality	17	8	0
Castorseed oil commercial quality	18	8	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is a Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th April, 1949:

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,27,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	265,08,37,000
Sundries	1,71,76,000
Total	278,70,13,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:	
Government Securities	100,15,17,000
Other Authorised Investments	9,47,42,000
ADVANCES:	
Loans	35,49,43,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	85,93,38,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,37,80,000
Dead Stocks	1,57,22,000
Sundries	1,95,30,000
CASH:	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	26,92,69,000
Balances with other Banks	9,81,72,000
Total	278,70,13,000

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

Steady With Fair List Of Transactions

CALCUTTA, April 21.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled quiet but steady today along with a fair list of transactions

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98/5, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/3 Small Lots, Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/4. Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/15, Three per cent Loan 1963/65 100/10 Small Lot, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/14 Small Lot, Four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/6.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 20 Small Lot, Imperial Bank Fully Paid 1832, United Commercial 55/8 Small Lot.

COTTONE: Basanti 7/2, Cawnpore Textiles 9/10.

COALS: Bengal 398, Bhalgora 5/4, Central India 3/15, East India 24, Tacher 3/10, Equitable 34/4, South Karanpura 23/2.

JUTES: Craig 15/13.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2/5, Consolidated Tin 0/15, Indian Copper Corp. 2/1, Tavoy Tin 0/10; Karanpura Development 21/12.

MISCEL/ANEOUS: Dalmia Cement 7/15, Sone Valley Cement 5/13, Cal. Electric 18/8, Ind. Iron and Steel 22/12, Kumardubi Engineering 7/3, Steel Corp. 9/4, Do. Pref. 124/8, Textile Machinery 6, British India Corp. 7/12, B. B. Petrol 1/5, Shree Gopal Paper 9/14, Titaghur Paper 32/4, Assam Saw Mills 6/3, India General Navigation 90, India Steamship 6/15

SUGARS: Belsund 4/2, Carews 8, Cawnpore 23/8, Darbhanga 9/8

TEAS: Arcutipore 5/8, Lackatoorah 9/12, Texpore 20/8 CT

Indian Exhibits At Industries Fair

LONDON, (By Cable).

Cottage industries will be well to the fore at the Indian stand at the British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on May 2. The bulk of the exhibits have already reached London.

This year's Indian exhibit, it is expected, will be very similar to last year's and the standards of workmanship will be even better than those seen in London previously. Models and photographs illustrating the new and rising industries of India will also be on show.

Last year the Indian stand was visited by the Royal family. The King's interest was taken up by some lacquered and inlayed wooden cigar boxes and carved wooden horn and ebony ornaments. Indian soaps and perfumes and lace and carpets attracted the Queen's attention.—L.P.S.

New York Cotton Prices React On Reports Of Mill Curtailment

WALL STREET MARKET DECLINES IN LIMITED TRADING

NEW YORK, April 20.—Gains of more than a dollar a bale in old-crops early today, reflected further stress on export prospects following President Truman's signing the E.C.A. bill. The market looks for quick resumption of cotton export authorisations. Newcrops were also responsive because E.C.A. credits are expected to account for more than 3,500,000 bales for exports during the next cotton season which starts on August 1st. There was also considerable covering in old crops on both mill and export account.

Continued disappointing textile news and large newcrop ideas subsequently chilled sentiment and the rise was checked by increased liquidation and hedging. Enthusiasm over export prospects waned further in the afternoon and attention was more centred on the disappointing textile advices with further mill curtailment reports adding to the discouraging news in this direction.

Prices continued to retreat from the earlier high levels owing persistent liquidation in near months and selling in other months. The trade took some contracts as prices eased and this served to soften the effects of selling pressure. The market closed barely steady with sales estimated at 300,000 bales

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

New York, April 20.

May	33.00—
July	32.19—
July Highest	32.36+17
July Lowest	32.15—04
October	28.90—06
December	28.68—05
March	28.58—03
Middling Spot	34.00—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, April 20.

May	32.92+06
July	32.15+06
October	28.87—03
December	28.63—05
Middling Spot	33.05—

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS:—Dividend news aided assorted issues as the market on balance lost slightly more ground in limited trade. Hudson Motors rose a large fraction to 13 on increased quarterly dividend from 10 to 25 cents and declaration of extra payment of 25 cents.

United States rubber remained unchanged at 38-3/4 in an otherwise mostly lower group. Firstquarter sales were seven per cent below the same 1948 period but business outlook is presently favourable and United States rubber expects to continue liberal dividend action. Elsewhere operators were digesting the spate of firstquarter reports and nation additional price cuts due to increased competition. The averages were Industrials 176.25 and Rails 48.33.

In still selective markets, American telephone and telegraph neared the 1949 low on increased pressure which brought a loss of nearly two points to 143-7/8. Freer offerings followed the news that stockholders voted to authorise a new issue of 10-year 3-1/8 per cent convertible debentures. Most oils were a trifle lower reflecting the one cent per gallon gasoline prices cut in the Kansas city area by a large marketer and speculation whether the reduction would spread.

The main body of stocks approached the close with prices still fluctuating narrowly around earlier levels. Some increase in pressure, notably against selected chemicals motors, rubbers, steels and oils brought small irregular declines and the close was heavy.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, April 20.

Late profittaking and hedging caused a sharp drop from the day's best attained in the advance under active buying prompted by the commodity credit corporation again marketing for cash wheat at gulfports and expectations that the production and marketing administration may purchase additional flour shortly for shipment from the gulf and Atlantic seaboard ports. The C.C.C. is said to be seeking number one, two and three grades hard wheat which some believed would further tighten May wheat position due to limited available deliverable grades. Late selling in maize was partly associated with freer country offerings.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 20.

May 2.23-5/8.
July 1.95-3/4.
September 1.95-3/4.
December 1.97-3/8.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 20.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 21.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 245.
Apollo 2-15 6 3 2-15-9.
Bharat 29 28-8.
B. Dyeing 940 43-12, 28-12, 47-8 37-8.
C. India 248 46 50 48-8 49.
Elphinstone Ord. 64.
Finlay 262 (Ex. Div.))
Gokak 271 70 72 70.
I. U. Defd. 1-8-6 1-8-3 1-9 1-8-3.
I. U. Ord. 10-13 10-14 10-11-6 10-12.
Indore 142-8 40 45.
Kohinoor 285 82 87 83.
Laxmi 587-8.
Meyer 110-10.
Model 190.
New Great 158.
New Union 9.
Podar 136-4.
Simplex 179 75 78 77.
Svadeshi 299 300 294 305 1-8.
Swan 317.
Tata Mills 55.
C. P. Ply. 111.

STEAMER

Steam 262-8.
Scindia 15 15-4 14-4 14-13 14-12.

BANKS

Baroda 127-8.
Central 82 82-8 82 82-12 82-8.
Central New 81 82-8 81-8 82.
Imperial Old 1845 46-4.
Imperial New 442-8.
India 185.
Union 7-6 7-8.
U. Commercial 53.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 120-10, 20
Andhra Valley 1400 1397-8 1400
Surat 140
Hydro 148 48-8
Hydro Pref. 123-12
Power 1475

INSURANCE

B.I.G. 19-12
New India 56 56-8
I. Mercantile 37

STEEL

B. Steel 19-12 19-2 19-4 19-1
I. Iron 23-6 22-14 23 22-14
Tata Defd. 1405 7-8 1380 1408-12 1391-4 93-12 90.
Tata Ord. 275 78 73-8 76-8 74 74-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 138-12 39-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 251-4 52-8 50 51-4
A.C.C. Old 137-8 38 36-4 37-8
A.C.C. New 133 31 32
Belapur 200 197 201 200 1-8 1
B.B. Old 287-8 90 83-2 83-12 82-8
B.B. New 105
B.B. Petrol 1-5 1-5-3
B.I.C. 7-13-6
I. Copper 2-1
P. Const. 97 93 100 96 97-8
Shivrajpur 27-4
Tata Chem. 10-8 10-7
Tata Pref. 122-8
Tata Oil 57-12 58-12 58-8
Walchandnagar 130
Wimco 170-10

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 44.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 21.

S. S. SAINT EDMUND

From Colombo: 50 bags betel nuts.

S. S. WARLA

From London: 25 cases diesel engines, 94 cases electric cables, 46 cases cycles and cycle parts, 309 kegs dry colours, 99 cases lime juice, 75 ctns electric bulbs, 42 cases rayon fabrics, 29 cases art silk piecegoods. 1235 cases Wincarnis, 70 ctns radio receivers, 163 cases boot polish, 120 cases Ovaltine, 160 casks paints, 120 bags whiting chalk, 245 cases gin, 40 bags red oxide, 40 cases metal Rivets, 140 cases provision 43 bundles steel tubes, 605 kegs distemper, 45 cases Vinegar, 145 cases beer, 303 cases pharmaceuticals.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

CITY OF NEWPORT

To Liverpool: 500 bales cotton waste—L. D. Vora.

To Liverpool: 500 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal.

S. S. DWARKA

To Kuwait: 300 jottas black tea —Sureshchandra & Co.

S. S. DURENDA

To Antwerp: 55 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

To Rotterdam: 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co. 100 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile.

To London: 107 bales cotton waste and 70 bales hosiery cuttings—The Overseas Cotton Waste Co.

To Hamburg: 80 bags gum karaya—R. Damji & Co.

S. S. STAR ALEYONE

To Singapore: 50 bags stone powder —The Potdar Trading Co.

S. S. RIJNIKERK

To Copenhagen: 50 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Oslo: 45 drums castor oil—A. Oomerbhoy.

S. S. MARPALYCUS

To New York: 1,390 bags myrabollams:C. Jivanlal & Co.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 33 parcels art silk piecegoods—Miscellaneous Shippers.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, April 21.

ARRIVALS

S. S. HEMLAND from Oslo with general cargo on April 21.

S. S. FULTALA from Moulmein with timber and general cargo on April 21

S. S. RYNKERK from Kulung with general cargo on April 20.

S. S. ANASTASSIOS PATERAS from Novorrossisk with wheat on April 20.

DEPARTURES

S. S. TULANA for Chittagong with general cargo on April 20.

S. S. TIMAVO for Trieste with cotton on April 20.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 21.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready. Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 p c

Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c, 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.

Tone:—Tight

d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month

London6 Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N L Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Frs 7960

Paris Banks Buying T T Frs 8060

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Frs 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr 79

Hongkong Banks selling T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53, 43

London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10,68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London-Belgium Cross Rat Frs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate Kr. 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.6870. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Ratio dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rates Frs 1061-1063; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Frs 17,34-36.

London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c:

Quiet Conditions Prevail On Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, April 21

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Madras market with Bank Shares remaining unchanged.

Textiles rained steady with select scrips in demand.

In the Miscellaneous group Mysore Papers were weak at Rs. 10 sellers while spencers ordinary changed hands at Rs. 10/10 the market closed quiet.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of India Loans Three per cent Paper 98, Three per cent 1986 98/5, Three per cent 1970/75 100/0/6. Three per cent 1966/68 100/1. Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 101/8, Government of Madras Three per cent 1956 100/8, Three per cent 1958 100.

BANKS: Travancore 15/6.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Mysore 44/12, Travancore 6/12.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 2/6, Chembers 4/10, Cochin Malabar 3/11, Ouchterlony CD 4/6, Pehlakaramalai 21/14, Pullangore 0/12/6, Thirumbadi 21/14, Thirumbadi 1/11, T. R. and T. Co. 5/4, Valkundam CD 7, Waterfall 2/9.

TEXTILES: Bamania 40, Bangalore Woollen 106, Buckingham 145, Cambodia CD 9/5, Coimbatore Pioneer 111, Janardhana 43, Lakshmi 64, Madura 40/4, Mettur 306/8, Mysore Spun 52, Radha Krishna CD 44, Rajalakshmi CD 54, Ranga Vilas 45, Trav. Rayons 3/10, Trichinopoly CD 11/4 Vasantha 98.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 65, F. A. C. T. 4/4, India Cement 16/14, Mysore chem. and Perts 6, Mysore Paper 10, Spencer 10/10.

Campaign To Mechanise World Farms

LONDON (By Cable).

A campaign has just been initiated in Britain for increasing the standard of farming throughout the world. It has the support of Lord Boyd-Orr who, as President, guided the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organ

INEFFICIENT USE OF LAND IN INDIA

F. A. O. Chief's Impressions Of His Tour

WASHINGTON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, has returned to Washington after a round-the-world tour. He is convinced that, given the proper technique, all countries could become self-sufficient in food within 10 to 15 years.

Mr. Dodd told newspapermen that this was his firm conviction despite the fact that the world today is producing less food than in 1938, that its population is 200 million greater than before the war and that the excess of births over deaths is today at the rate of 55,000 daily

After visiting 17 "deficiency" countries in the near and Far East, Mr. Dodd has returned impressed with the need to build up food production and living standards.

"The need for food and efficiency in production meet head on," he declared.

INEFFICIENT USE OF LAND IN INDIA

Technical information in the world today was adequate to raise production to the desired level, the problem was to make practical use of this information in getting it to the farmers. Mr. Dodd quoted India as a country where the inefficient use of land and other primary production resources were making it unduly dependant upon imported foodstuffs.

"India needs technicians and outside finance", said the Director-General, emphasising that President Truman's programme to assist underdeveloped countries was probably the most practical approach to these needs.

"I think that within 10 years India could reduce its requirements of imported foods to 1,500,000 tons per year against the four million it has to import today, and I am confident it will be well able to finance the importation of the smaller amount."

"But", he said "you must remember that India is a brand new country" The Government of India was alert to its food production shortcomings and was making every effort to step up production.

Mr Dodd expressed the view that, granted a continuance of the Government's present plans India should become self-sufficient in 10 years. This did not mean that it would be able to produce all the food it required but sufficient to enable its import needs to be financed by agricultural exports.

Another necessity in India was to reduce the incidence of disease. Last year in India there were more than one million cases of malaria. Most cases had occurred in the agricultural regions.

This was where a companion United Nations specialised agency, the World Health Organisation could help India. And he was certain it would.

MALAYAN AUXILIARY AIR FORCE TO BE FORMED

Scheme Accepted By Commissioner-General

SINGAPORE, April 21, (PTI-Reuter). A Malayan Auxiliary Air Force with recruitment open to British subjects of all races is to be established in the Malayan Federation and Singapore.

The scheme has been accepted in principle by the Commissioner-General Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and the Air Officer Commanding Malaya Air Vice-Marshal A.C. Sanderson, and other officials it is learned final consideration is now being given to the scheme by the British Air Ministry and the Colonial office

It is understood the formation of fighter and tedium transport squadrons is envisaged There will also be a Malayan Observer Corps to be organised in certain parts of the country as required.

Auxiliary Air Force personnel will, in addition, man many posts in the country's air defence organisation.

GERMAN CUTLERY THREATENS BRITISH TRADE

LONDON: (IPS): German Cutlery is threatening the British industry The Sheffield Cutlery manufacturers are worried by the competition of Germany's Solingens Steel products The Sheffield Chamber of Commerce has represented this matter to the British Board of Trade.

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IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS

Committee To Examine Procedure Adopted At Indian Ports

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have appointed a committee to examine the procedure adopted at Indian Ports regarding import of foodgrains.

The Committee will specially examine the possibility of improvements and economy in regard to shipping, clearance, handling, transport, weighing and storage of foodgrains.

The Committee will have its headquarters in Delhi but it will visit such ports in India as it considers necessary.

Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi will be the chairman of the Committee which will consist of the following four members. Mr. Deoji Rattansey, Bombay Dr. K Mitter, Docks Manager, Calcutta Mr D. Erukrepat Mr. D Erulkar, Controller of Indian Shipping, Bombay and Mr. B. P. Bhargava, Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food

BACK TO JAIL FOR TWELFTH TIME?

AMBALA, April 21 (A.P.I.): Within an hour of his release last evening, a 32-year-old man was back in the police lock-up for the twelfth time in his life.

The jail bird was released at 5 p.m. yesterday after a long term of imprisonment. Shortly afterwards, he seized a bundle of cigarette packets from a shop and attempted to run away.

The man, who has spent ten years in jail, explaining why he again came up against the law, told the police that he had nothing to eat and no home to live in.

Inquiry Into Working Of Railway Collieries

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have constituted a Six-Man Committee to enquire into the working of Government Railway collieries.

The Committee will examine the methods of working in the Railway collieries and their volume and cost of production, compared with private collieries in the vicinity. It will also recommend to the Government what steps would be taken to overhall the working of the railway collieries to increase production and to reduce the cost of production.

Mr. B. P. Singh Roy will be the Chairman of the Committee.

Communist Journalists Purged From Paris Newspaper

PARIS (IPS): All communist staff of the France's leading newspaper France—Tireur, have been purged by the management. Long known as a crypto-communist organ, France Tireur is now neither communist nor crypt-Communist. The paper ranks second among France morning newspapers with a circulation of 720,000. The communist L'Humanite ranks fifth with a circulation of about 200,000. Tireur has a large working class readers.

Baby's Punch Started Brawl

MELBOURNE.—When a baby punched his father on the nose he started a domestic brawl that had to be stopped by the police.

The father was fined for having assaulted his wife, who told the South Melbourne court that when the baby struck her husband he swore that she had turned, the baby against him. There was a fight and she called the police.

Graziani To Be Transferred To Hospital

ROME, April 19. (UPA)—Rodolfo Graziani, former commander-in-chief of the Fascist armed forces whose war crimes trial was interrupted by failing health two years ago, will be transferred from prison to an unidentified hospital for treatment, it was announced today.

Graziani is suffering from asthma, an inflamed larynx and skin ailment. He is 67.

Burma Opposed To Single Power Trusteeship

Urges U. N. To Grant Independence To Libya

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Burma today urged the United Nations to grant independence to Italy's former colony, Libya.

Her representative told the United Nations Political Committee that, if independence were not immediately possible, the United Nations should take over the trusteeship of the area as a single unit.

Mr. W. Go Nyun (Burma) said: "Unless insuperable difficulties intervene, I urge the Committee to make a bold experiment in constructive statesmanship and let the United Nations assume direct trusteeship under its own charter, and show proof of its faith in itself."

Mr. W. Gonyun said if independence were not possible immediately, Burma agreed with India that the administering authority should be the United Nations.

Burma was perturbed by the tendency in the United Nations to split up territories, and to divide and partition them instead of resorting to consolidation.

Single power trusteeship was merely colonialism and worked against the granting of early independence. Much of the trouble in the East was the aftermath of frustrated nationalism.

"Let not those mistakes be repeated in Africa" he declared. He opposed the return of any of the former colonies to Italy because "we are still to be convinced that the new Italy is democratic."

BEST OF THE BAD LOT

He complimented Britain as being the "best of a bad lot" among colonial powers and acknowledged that Britain had shown proof of its administering capacity.

But Cyrenaica could not be considered apart from Tripolitania, he declared.

He also opposed the suggestion that France should continue as trustee of the Fezzan.

Mr. John Hood, the Australian Delegate, supported the establishment of a special commission by the Assembly to review thoroughly all relevant considerations and to visit the territories if necessary, and to bring back comprehensive recommendations to the next session of the Assembly in September.

Mr. Willington Koo (China) supported direct United Nations trusteeship for Libya and for part of Eritrea and Somaliland.

He called for the appointment of an administrator for each area with an Advisory Council of not more than five to seven members to assist him. Representative of the inhabitants and member states "with particular interests" would also sit on the Council.

He suggested the following periods of trusteeship: Libya, five years; Eritrea, five years; Somaliland, ten years.

SMALL TOOLS INDUSTRY

Tariff Board President's Plea For Improving Quality And Reducing Costs

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An appeal to Indian industry to strive to improve the quality of its products and to reduce the costs in the changeover from a "sellers' market" and a closed economy to the free market conditions which had set in, was made by Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indian Tariff Board, today when the case for protection or assistance to the small tools industry came up for hearing before the Board.

Besides members of the Board, Mr. Sagar Chand, representing the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, was also present.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY

Explaining the scope of the enquiry, Mr. Mehta said that in view of the wide range of products comprising small tools, the Board had decided to classify them into six broad sub-divisions, namely, cutting tools, precision and measuring tools, machine tool accessories, metal cutting tools, wood working tools and hand tools.

Pointing out the difficulties of estimating the domestic demand for small tools and their actual potential demand in India, Mr. Mehta stressed the necessity of maintaining adequate and detailed statistics by the industry. He had no doubt that given the necessary facilities, the Indian industry had sufficient capacity to expand production.

CHIEF HANDICAP

The chief handicap of the industry, he said, lay in the fact that about 75 per cent. of the raw materials had to be imported. Referring to the allegation made in this connection that the export price of U.K. high speed and alloy tool steel charged to the Indian users was in excess of that charged to the U.K. producer of small tools, Mr. Mehta called for positive evidence to substantiate the statement.

In view of the demand for tariff protection or other forms of assistance to the indigenous industry, Mr. Mehta said there was a consensus of opinion among importing interests that such a demand could not be squared with the demand for restriction or prohibition of imports. "Unless there are strong reasons, quantitative restrictions, in addition to protective duties, will be difficult to justify", Mr. Mehta observed.

He said that there was room for improvement of the locally produced small tools which could be achieved by better design and technique in manufacture and by research.

SIMLA.—Thirty-five more factories were allotted to displaced persons during February, 1949—bringing the total number of such factories to 1096. Only 456 factories remain to be allotted. But most of the remaining factories are unsuitable for industrial purposes and will have to be probably excluded from the list of allotable industrial establishments.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 21.

Previous Closing	32.19
Today's Opening	32.16
Difference	—.03
Today's Closing	32.20
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 21.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda copper mining 30-1/4, General motors 58-5/8, United States Steel common 72, United States Steel preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 21.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Vaishak	179	0
Gold Vaishak	111	0
Silver Bullion	179	2
Silver Mint	179	6
Gold Ready	112	4
Sovereign	73	8

EXPECTATIONS:

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila May	626	4

SHANKARACHARYA VISITS BILIMORA & SURAT

(From Our Correspondent)

BILIMORA, April 20.

His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Dwaraka Sharada Peeth, after performing Shatachandi Mahayajna at Bulsar has arrived at Bilimora, and is delivering spiritual lectures daily. He has visited Unnai Mata, a place of pilgrimage. He will arrive in Surat on Friday (22nd) in afternoon.

CALICUT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT, April 21

Cour Yarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/156, Fibre Garbled 85, Ungarbled 75, Coconuts Raw 173/174, Dry 172/189, Coconut Oil 570, Copra Office 380/382, Dilpasand 390, Madras Nottam 440, Pepper Wynaad 1725, Country 1725, Dry Ginger Chernad 725, Ernad 700, Coffee Robusta 150, Timber Pali 55/65, Junglewood 32/8/35, Vella Pine 65/70, Ben Teak 45/50, Teak 95/120, Mango 3/3/4, Teak 22/8/25, Rosewood 20/22/8.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 21.

Market opened higher than last closing on official announcement about increase in price of steel. Tired bulls were sellers at rise but offerings were well absorbed and it appears that nervousness that was seen during last month has disappeared In deferred there was same investment enquiry.

Deferred opened 1400, highest 1414, lowest 1384 closed 1385, Arvind opened 1530, highest 1535, lowest 1503, closed 1506, Calico opened 1170, highest 1172, lowest 1153, closed 1154.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1506, Ambika 421, Calico 1164, Deferred 1385, Atul 38-8-0, Mahalaxmi 460, New Commercial 1095, New National 428-12-0, Anil 232-8-0, New Shorrok 750.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 21.

Cotton Sind N.T. 92, Punjab 289, F. 95/8, L.S.S. 87. Four F. 85 steadily held but business small, sales yesterday 500 bales, export 6890 of which 6170 for Indian ports. Sind N.T. New Crop October quoting 79 to 80, sellers over. Cottonseeds N.T. Ready 8.14, May 9/1/6, quiet. Demand exports 5780 bags for India. Gold 106/8, Sovereigns 68/9, steady.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, April 21.

Wheat 21/8 to 20, Gram 13/4, Barley 13, Maize 12, Bajra 14, Juwar 14, Guwar 11/8, Peas Ready 12/14, Jeth 12/11/6, Arhar Ready 13/5, Jeth 13/2, Urd 17/8, Moong 19/8, Masoor 13/15, Sarsoon 27/14, Tarassed 23 to 21, Mustard Oil 74, Oilcake 9/4, Groundnut 17/8, Cottonseed 15/8, Oats 10, Methi 14, Bardana Ready White 127, Red 106, Asuj 106, April 126, September 120, Silver 176/8, Gold 111/12, quietly steady. Gur Ready 14/8 Shakkar 15/8.

SAURASHTRA MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 21.

Rajkot Silver Vaishak 178/11/0, Rajkot Aranda May 139/12/0, Rajkot Aranda September 136/9/0, Jamnagar Silver Vaishak 178/8/0, Jamnagar Aranda May 134/8/0, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 28/12/0, Wadhwan Sugar Vaishak 16/0/6.

INCREASE IN QUOTA OF TINPLATE TO INDIA

BOMBAY, April 21. (A.P.I.): The U. S. Department of Commerce has increased the export quota allocation of rated tinplate to India for the third quarter (July to September) of the current year to 4,100 tons, as compared with the second quarter allocation of 3,900 tons announced in March last. This has been made possible due to the somewhat encouraging supply position of tinplate in the United States.

The rated tinplate is intended for the preservation of perishable food products abroad.

Index Of Government Securities

NEW DELHI, April 21 (A.P.I.): The Economic adviser's index of Government securities (base: 1927-28-100) for March 1949 remained almost stationary at 114 as compared with the previous month, but recorded a fall of more than two points as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Index of fixed yield securities (base: 1927-28-100) for the month of March 1949 declined by one point to 150 as compared with the preceding month and by 18 points as compared with March 1948.

R.S.S. Prisoners On Hunger Strike

JULLUNDUR, April 21 (API): About 300 RSS prisoners are on hunger-strike in the Ferozepore jail, from where 80 other hunger-strikers have been released so far.

In the Hissar camp the number of hunger-striking prisoners is about 200.

SATYAGRAHA IN MANBHUM

Congress President's Advice And Assurance

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI): The opinion that the Satyagraha in Manbhum district should be called off as it "appertains to all bilingual areas" and must be taken up by the Congress Working Committee and the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly, was expressed by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, in the course of a letter to Mr. Atul Ghosh, Director of Manbhum Lok Sevak Sangh, Purulia.

It may be recalled that Dr. Sitaramayya was authorised by the Congress Working Committee to write to the Bihar Government as well as the Satyagrahis in Manbhum in this connection. The following is the full text of the letter of Dr. Sitaramayya:—

"With reference to the Satyagraha movement, you have organised in Manbhum District for the redress of certain grievances, I am to say that the matter has been brought up before the Working Committee, and I am asked to write to you to give up your Satyagraha, as the issue, which mainly occasioned the movement, is one that appertains to all bilingual areas and must be taken up one of these days both by the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly and by the Working Committee of the Congress. I hope, therefore, you will give up the movement".

MOVE TO REFORM WOMEN PRISONERS

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, April 21.

The United Provinces Government is transferring all women convicts of the province to one jail, it being considered desirable to keep them together and watch their psychological reactions in jail.

Government would like to adopt some measures for reforming the women prisoners.

Women are accustomed to committing peculiar type of offences like poisoning their husbands, distillation of illicit liquor and acting as procuresses.

INTELLECTUAL WEALTH

Gadgil On Role Of Education

SANGLI, April 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Work's, Mines and Power, said here today that education was the intellectual wealth of the country and must be widely distributed among the people.

Mr. Gadgil, who was laying the foundation stone of the new building of a local high school on his arrival at Sangli this morning, referred to the disturbances which took place in this part of the country following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and said: "In laying this foundation stone today, I feel I am laying the foundation stone of goodwill and mutual understanding between different sections of the people in this part."

Mr. Gadgil visited the Nature Cure Hospital at Haripur, the Sangli Waterworks and the Urban Bank later in the day.

The school will be named after Mr. Ganpatrao Arwade, a Sangli merchant, who has given a donation of Rs. 35,000 for the new building.

AMRIT KAUR OPENS MEDICAL BENEFIT COUNCIL

Organisation Ought To Pave Way To National Health Service, She Says

NEW DELHI, April 21, (A.P.I.): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister today inaugurated the Medical Benefit Council of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation intended to serve two and a half million industrial workers in perennial factories.

The council consists of 21 members including the heads of provincial medical departments under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. C. K. Raja, Director-General, Medical Health Services Government of India.

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation was established six months ago. It is responsible under the provisions of the employees' State Insurance Act, for the organisation of social security to workers with monthly incomes below Rs. 400 partly by the provision of medical care and partly by cash payments in respect of sickness and disability and also in the case of women of maternity. Pregnant and nursing mothers will get maternity cash benefit of As. 12 per day for three months.

The Medical Benefit Council, inaugurated today, is the body responsible for guiding the creation and maintenance of the medical organisation under the scheme for the benefit of all insured persons. This organisation is to be promoted jointly by Provincial Governments and the corporation the corporation bearing two-thirds of the cost. To put up dispensaries within easy reach of the employees, to provide hospital accommodation for them and generally to ensure a high standard of efficiency will be the responsibility of the Provincial Governments.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that in the first instance it was proposed to set up mainly an out-patients' service There would also be provision for visits by doctors and nurses to the patients' homes.

"The Health Minister stated that the organisation if properly developed and extended ought to pave the way for a national health service which would give adequate medical care to all members of the community irrespective of their ability to pay for such service. "It is an ideal for the fulfilment of which it is worthwhile to strain every nerve" she added.

The Council will discuss the question whether the scheme should be developed on the basis of a salaried full-time service with prohibition of private practice or through a panel system of utilising the services of private practitioners.

FRANCO-NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

PARIS, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): France and Nepal decided today to establish diplomatic relations, it was learned at the French Foreign Office.

M. Daniel Levi, French Ambassador in New Delhi will be accredited to the Maharajah of Nepal, and General Sir Kaiser Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, Nepalese Ambassador in London from 1946 to 1948, will be accredited to the French Government.

NEW DELHI, April 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghanshyam Das, Secretary of the Sambhar Lake Salt Merchants' Association said in a statement today that there was likely to be a "salt famine" in areas served by members of the Association if the Government of India did not take serious steps to increase the wagon supply Sambhar Lake immediately.

ADMIT ASIATICS ON QUOTA BASIS

Suggestion To Australia

MELBOURNE, April 20. (PTI-Reuter): Admission of Asiatics to Australia on a quota plan was suggested here by Professor W. Macmahon Ball former Far East diplomat.

"We can keep the principle of the White Australian policy intact but it would be preferable to amend our immigration laws" he said. "Quotas of Asiatics should be allowed in as a gesture to our neighbours" he continued.

"If 500 were admitted yearly, it would take a long time for Australia to be flooded" Professor Macmahon Ball said.

Australia could persist in her immigration policy only if supported by Britain and the United States.

The United States might not stay in the Pacific to help maintain White Australia he added.

REDS' HUNGER STRIKE IN TRIVANDRUM JAIL

TRIVANDRUM, April 20 (A.P.I.): Twenty-two persons, detained in Trivandrum central prison for Communist activities, have entered the third day of a hunger strike, it is learnt.

Their demands include trial by court, family allowance increased daily allowance relaxation of rules regulating interviews, supply of books and facilities for games and "right to smoke at Government expense."

A press note tonight states that Government have decided to supply the detenus books, periodicals, etc. selected from the public library give them the daily allowance they are entitled while in the central prison, if and when they are transferred to police lock-up or hospital and also to authorise the Superintendent of the Central Prison to allow and regulate interviews subject to jail rules.

62 Killed And 89 Injured In Earthquake

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 20 (UPA): Sixty-two persons were killed and 89 injured by a strong earthquake in Central Chile today. The damage was estimated at several millions of dollars.

Fifty-five of the fatalities were inmates of two prisons. The Traiguen Prison collapsed crushing 40 convicts in their cell beds. And the Angol Prison was partly destroyed killing 15 convicts.

In Traiguen, a town of 13,600 inhabitants, 30 per cent of all buildings was destroyed. Ten persons were injured seriously and 27 others suffered slight injuries. In Angol, which has 25,400 inhabitants, seven persons were injured and 70 per cent of buildings was either destroyed or badly cracked. Three persons died in the hospital.

Three persons were killed in Los Angeles, a town of 52,200, and one was killed at Nacimento.

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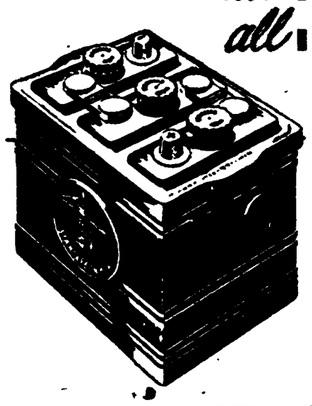

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Princely Reception To Nehru In London

INDIAN PREMIER OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONFERENCE

HEATH ROW AIRPORT, LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): Pandit Nehru looked unusually buoyant and cheerful as he stepped out of Air India International's "Malabar Princess" on arrival here from India tonight cables the Chief Representative of the Press Trust of India in London.

As he came down the steep ladder from the plane, he paused to wave his hand to the knot of officials, reporters and others waiting to receive him in the tarmac.

He was wearing a white Gandhi cap and a fawn achkan.

Indian High Commissioner Krishna Menon and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations hurried forward to greet him at the head of the welcoming party of distinguished Indian and other friends.

He warmly wrung their hands and chatted animatedly with the High Commissioner and Mr Noel-Baker for a few minutes at the foot of the ledder.

Three Commanders-in-Chief of the Indian Defence Services who are now in London, and the Burmese Ambassador U Ohn were among others present at the airport.

VERY OPTIMISTIC

Welcoming friends thought the Indian Prime Minister looked far fitter than on his last visit to London six months ago.

Turning to the importunate pressmen crowding round him, Pandit Nehru said smilingly "I am very cheerful about everything in the world in general—in spite of the badness of the world."

Pandit Nehru declined to comment on the Commonwealth Conference, saying "You will appreciate it is hardly fit and proper for me on the eve of the conference to start dilating on it."

Later a short message from Pandit Nehru was recorded for broadcasting in Hindustani and English.

He said, "I have just arrived here from India, which I left only last night, after having had a very comfortable and peaceful journey. Now suddenly I have to submit to the peaceful tyranny of the press and radio.

"It is difficult to say anything very special. I am very happy to be here after six months and I hope the week's talks opening tomorrow will have a happy and prosperous ending."

Pandit Nehru will spend his first morning in London in consultations with Mr. Krishna Menon and India's External Affairs Secretary-General, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai. During the entire flight from Bombay, Pandit Nehru was in the best of spirits, and talked and joked with Sir Girja Shankar.

When the plane halted at Basra for refuelling he was garlanded and received by representatives of the Indian community.

At Cairo, Mr. P. N. Haksar, Indian Charge d'Affaires and other Embassy officials welcomed the Prime Minister Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, Indian Ambassador to Switzerland, met him at Geneva.

Pandit Nehru was enraptured by the beautiful panorama while flying over the Italian Alps and gleefully ran from one side of the plane to another to admire the scenery.

PRESENTING CHEQUE TO GANDHI FUND

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai reads accounts of various collections before presenting a cheque for four crores and a half to the Gandhi Fund at Sardar Patel's residence on April 16. Moulana Azad, Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru are seen in the front row

PREACHING OF RACE HATRED FROM HIGH PLACES IN MALAN GOVT.

S. African Indian Congress On Real Cause Of Durban Riots: U. N. Intervention Urged

JOHANNESBURG, APRIL 21 (P.T.I.-REUTER): THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS, CRITICISING THE REPORT OF THE DURBAN RIOTS COMMISSION, SAID TODAY THAT IT HAD FAILED TO LAY DOWN CLEARLY THE CAUSES OF THE RIOTS AS INDIANS AND AFRICANS WERE NOT REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION.

The Congress said the Commission was handicapped because "it is impossible to get the basic truth" without the right of cross-examination.

Both the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress boycotted the Commission after the Chairman had ruled that cross-examination of witnesses would not be allowed. The Commission, which began its sittings in February, was composed of Europeans only.

MANY CONTRADICTIONS IN COMMISSION'S REPORT

Giving examples of "many contradictions", the Congress said: "While the Commission is at pains to point out that one of the most unsettling influences on the native mind is the fact that South Africa has a hostile press abroad, it rejects the contention that anti-Indian political propaganda by Europeans in South Africa was the cause of the disorders.

"While the Commission strongly condemns African housing conditions in Durban and states that this had a direct bearing on the riots, elsewhere it makes the contradictory statement that on the whole the shack dwellers themselves seem to be quite content with their lot".

The Congress said it would like to know the source of the Commission's information on alleged friction between poor and rich Indians.

ONSLAUGHT ON NON-WHITE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

It added: "The onslaught by the Nationalist Government on the existing rights of non-White people is causing bitterness and frustration among the underprivileged".

"How can the average African or Indian fail to become embittered when for instance the family allowance is taken away from the poor Indian child and the African child deprived of school meals?

"Under the policy of apartheid segregation the Nationalist Government is leading the whole country to disaster.

"What the Commission has failed to find is that the preaching of race hatred from high places in the Government was the basic cause of the disturbances.

"What the country requires is a law making it a crime to preach race hatred or practise racial discrimination".

The practices of the Union Government contained the "seeds of a conflagration on a world scale" and the Congress urged the United Nations to give serious thought to the problem.

"T. B. CLAIMS ONE LIFE A MINUTE IN INDIA"!

Health Minister's Call To Fight Menace On All Fronts

NEW DELHI, April 21.

"It is frightening almost to contemplate that tuberculosis takes a toll of one life a minute in India. It attacks and kills without discrimination and the tragedy very often is that it is mostly the young who ought to be the wealth and mainstay of the nation, that become its prey", said Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister, in her presidential address at the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Tuberculosns Association of India held in New Delhi yesterday.

"This disease is increasing with an alarming rapidity and it must be fought on all fronts", she added.

The Health Minister continued, "Prevention is at all times better than cure and there is no doubt that the socio-economic condition of the people has got to be improved if we are to fight this disease with any degree of success. In order to provide for a higher standard of living, better houses, adequate nutrition and healthy recreation are essential. The spread of the disease must be controlled. But to-day with the overcrowding and the lamentable paucity of hospital beds and sanatoria for T.B. patients, it is impossible to prevent the spread of infection.

The Bhore Committee rightly pointed out that it is the responsibility of the State to provide for every infective case of T.B. and for their hospitalization. But we have to acknowledge with regret that we are to-day unable to fulfil this obligation. Schemes for home isolation and the help of voluntary organisations are essential to assist the patients and their families. The country is grateful to voluntary organisation like the Ramakrishna Mission, the Marwari Relief Society and Christian Missions and other philanthropists and organisations interested in social welfare who continue to come to the aid of Government in order to supply the terrible lack of hospitals and sanatoria. I should like this help to increase as time goes on. We may not look always to Government in the matter of the care of sick and suffering. Indeed welfare services have a large part to play and they can bring in that human sympathy and understanding which is often better than medicines and which, in my long experience of social work, is specially needed by sufferers from T. B. Aftercare colonies, the provision of pure milk, warm clothing and home visits in the crowded areas of our cities are means of service which it should be the duty of every citizen to undertake. There must be an organised anti-T.B. campaign in which social workers can definitely play a noble part.

I hope it may be possible to train the required type of workers in adequate numbers and perhaps even to maintain properly equipped and staffed anti-T.B. services.

I hope it may be possible also in the not too distant future to carry out a T.B. survey in our country

There is no doubt that special factors such as social customs, habits, ignorance and economic and environmental conditions—all have a bearing on the incidence of a disease which flourishes on such soil.

B. C. G.

I would like to say one word about the B.C.G. campaign because there seems to be a certain amount of misinformed criticism in regard to its efficacy. Apart from the Scandinavian countries who have tried it out on a mass scale with sound results during the last decade, the World Health Organisation has undertaken to test 20 million children in the war devastated countries and, where necessary, vaccinate them with B.C.G. The first large scale use of it in Britain is going to be for the protection of nurses medical students and doctors who are exposed to constant risks of infection in their jobs. These scientifically minded countries would not advocate the use of the vaccination unless they were fairly assured of its merits.

There is no doubt that the Tuberculosis Association and its sister branches in the Provinces have placed the problem of tuberculosis in its proper perspective before the Governments and the people of this country.

I do hope the work of this Association will grow from strength to strength and that we shall not lag behind any other country in combating this fell disease.

I need hardly assure the Association of the ready help and guidance which the Health Ministry of the Government of India will always place at its disposal."

Indian Red Cross And St. John Ambulance Association

NEW DELHI, April 21, (API): An informal conference of 25 Provincial and State branch secretaries of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association was held here today.

Inaugurating the proceedings of the Conference, Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Chairman, St. John Ambulance association and Sir Usha Nath Sen, Chairman, Indian Red Cross commended the "valuable" humanitarian services of the two organisations and appealed for continued support and co-operation of the branches.

Mr. B. M. Jolly, Secretary-General, Indian Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association, gave an outline of the directions in which Red Cross activities might be developed.

PATNA.—The Hon. Pandit Binodanand Jha, being the only duly nominated candidate has been declared elected as a General Representative to the Constituent Assembly of India from Bihar vice Mr. C. H. Bhabha.

Mixed Grill

REALLY, thinking is dangerous. My thoughts on the economic of prohibition have caused trouble. They have led to a situation like the one of which the wise old cockroach Archy speaks:

prohibition makes you
want to cry
into your beer and
denies you the beer
to cry into

An economist friend of mine, who is obviously quite impressed with the logic of my 'No-prohibition-no-Depression' thesis, has been expostulating angrily with me. He says the major premise of my argument it wrong in fact. The economists, it seems, did not recommend the suspension of prohibition to stave off depression, but to fight inflation. He has beeu using a lot of high sounding technical words, amidst which one expression stands out in my memory.

Inflation can only be fought, so it, seems, by mopping up surplus purchasing power. I tried to picture a forbidding looking charwoman standing by with a huge mop ready to swipe the floor strewn with money and more money. It does not work. Economic problems cannot be tackled by imagination. Therefore, I will sit down, with aching temples held in by imagination. Therefore, I will sit down, with aching temples held in cupped palms, and slowly try to go over the ground, step by step.

Inflation means that people have money in their pockets, but they cannot buy a thing, because things are not there. So the clever people who make the things, put up prices, so that they can get more of the money uselessly jingling in your pocket. Immediately prices go up and lots of people start hollering for a rise in wages. This is like a cat chasing its own tail.

Now the Government as a consumer has to pay more prices and as an employer more wages. So it prints off more money and just dumps it on the streets. That starts the trouble all over again.

Economists figure out that one way of dealing with the situation is to take away that excess money in peoples' pockets (although they cannot say exactly in whose pockets all the money is hidden), like applying a leech to take away excess blood. One way of doing this is to throw the bars wide open, advertise the wares in words and pictures loaded with allure, and let you turn your pockets inside out.

But, even after patiently trying to understand all that my economist friend told me, I am unable to see why he was so upset. All I said was, you must keep the drink shops open to exorcise the devil, Depression. He says: 'No, it is to fight Inflation.'

So what? It is either the Devil or the deep sea. If you don't have one you have the other. If you must be damned, after all, why not drink and be damned? If you must perish, why not (as another gay friend of mine puts it when he is several pints up), why not DHINK and DHINK and DHIE?

Grumbler

BENGAL PREMIERS MEET

Working Of Inter-Dominion Agreement Reviewed

DACCA, April 20 (PTI-Reuter): The first conference of East and West Bengal was held here today at the East Bengal Secretariat. Dr. B. C Roy, Premier of West Bengal, Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier of East Bengal and Deputy High Commissioners of both the Dominions Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu and Mr. Abdulla El Mahmood were present at the one-day conference.

A joint press note issued by the conference states:

"As contemplated under the Inter-Dominion agreement signed in Delhi in December last, the two premiers discussed matters of common interest to the two Provinces and generally reviewed the working of that agreement.

"In particular, questions relating to an early settlement of the financial claims of East Bengal against West Bengal under the arbitral award and the contractual liabilities of undivided Bengal were discussed.

"With regard to these contractual liabilities, agreed decisions were taken which will ensure expeditious settlement of the same as far as possible out of recoveries in the account of dues of undivided Bengal from contractirs and other parties whose cases have been submitted to the Application Committee.

"As regards settlement of the claims of East Bengal against West Bengal under the arbitral award it was decided to discuss the matter at Calcutta at a meeting of the two premiers fixed for April 30.

"Other matters discussed were the difficulties experienced as a result of the recent order requiring clearance certificates from the Pakistan authorities by persons travelling from one Province to the other.

"It was decided that the matter should be brought to the notice of the Pakistan Central Government for early clarification of the position."

Regional Soil Laboratory For Aligarh

ALIGARH, April 21. (API): Mr. Nisarahmad Sherwani, U.P's Agriculture Minister, opened the regional soil laboratory here today. The laboratory—the first of its kind in India.—will undertake soil survey which will greatly help cultivators in growing better crops.

PROSPECTS OF EARLY FORMATION OF KERALA PROVINCE BRIGHT

Pattabhi On Reported Refusal Of Travancore Ruler To Become Rajpramukh

MADRAS, April 21. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, told pressmen to-day that if the report appearing in a section of the press that the Maharaja of Travancore was disinclined to become the Rajapramukh of the Union of Travancore and Cochin was correct, the prospects of the early formation of a Kerala Province were bright.

According to the report, Dr. Pattabhi said the Maharaja of Travancore was not only unwilling to become the Raja-Pramukh but was also opposed to the Maharaja of Cochin becoming the Raja-Pramukh. If neither of the two princes are to be Raja-Pramukhs, the question of amalgamation of the two States with Malabar arises immediately. It is a welcome thing. There is no other course, left in that case except to merge these States with Malabar and form a Kerala province.

The Congress President said in reply to a question that he did not think the Maharajah of Travancore's attitude was "a ruse to hang on to the State as a ruler". He added: "The Maharajah is far too noble to stick to his Ghadi by such devices."

KARNATAK PROVINCE.

For the formation of Karnataka Province, the Congress President said, they had to bring together the Mysore State and the Kannada areas of Bombay and Madras. The question whether the Karnatak districts should be merged with Mysore State or the Mysore State with the Karnataka districts was to be decided first. "Whether we can allow Mysore State to remain in tact under a ruler and then pass on to it the other districts of Indian Union is a question of high policy" he said and added if the policy is to permit the ruler to continue as such you will not only perpetuate the rulership of the individual, but also will be adding to his territories, a line of thought altogether alien to our training, temperament and tradition.

The question, therefore, resolves itself to whether the Maharaja of Mysore will make way for the formation of a composite Karnatak Province like the Maharaja of Baroda and the Maharaja of Kolhapur. If that is done, Karnataka Province is there at once. The time that is suggested in the three-man committee's report as necessary is only to negotiate this final phase of the question", he added.

Dr. Pattabhi said that Madras city had a bright future before it. He, however, thought that Tamilians would prefer to have the capital of Tamilnad in one of their cultural centres like Trichinopoly or Madura.

Madras like Bombay he said, was a hybrid place with several languages and it could not satisfy the demands of a cultural centre

GRADUAL PROHIBITION IN EAST PUNJAB

SIMLA, (By Mail).

In pursuance of the policy of gradual introduction of prohibition in the Province, the East Punjab Government have, with effect from the 1st April, 1949, reduced the limit of retail sale and private possession of foreign liquor to one reputed quart bottle. Bona-fide consumers may possess foreign liquor up to 12 reputed quart bottles on payment of permit fees according to the following graduated scale on permits granted by the Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner:—

Quantity.	Permits Fee
Exceeding one bottle but not exceeding 3 bottles	Rs. 5/-.
Exceeding 3 bottles but not exceeding 6 bottles	Rs. 10/-.
Exceeding 6 bottles but not exceeding 12 bottles	Rs. 20/-.

Licenses Of 300 Striking Railway Coolies Cancelled

BANARAS, April 21, (API): About 300 licensed railways coolies at Mughalsarai junction, who went on strike today, were turned out of the station by the local sub-divisional magistrate and their licences were cancelled.

The coolies it is stated, demanded an increase in wares for the work of loading and unloading parcels, which they had to do for seven days in a month for their contractor.

After an attempt to bring about a settlement between the coolies and the railway contractor had failed, the sub-divisional magistrate ordered the striking coolies to clear off station premises.

The contractor recruited new coolies.

ENDING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, April 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The United States Armed Services have been ordered to present their plans for ending racial discrimination, by May one.

The Secretary for Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, has released an April Six Directive which laid down a policy of "equality of treatment and opportunity" regardless of race, colour, religion or national origin.

Last summer, President Truman directed that such a policy be put into effect as quickly as possible without impairing efficiency or morale.

Mr. Johnson told the Services to examine their present practices and "determine what forward steps can and should be made".

Rajaji Greets Eire's President

NEW DELHI, April 21.

His Excellency the Governor-General sent the following message to His Excellency Mr. John T. O'Kelly, President of the Republic of Eire, on the occasion of the establishment of the Republic of Eire:

On this occasion of the establishment of the Republic of Eire it gives me great pleasure to send to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of Eire the cordial greetings and good wishes of India.

Muslim University, Aligarh

At a meeting of the Muslim University Court Dr. Zakir Husain Vice-Chancellor presiding. His Highness the Nawab of Rampur was elected Chancellor of the University; Qazi Azizuddin Bilgrami was elected Treasurer of the University, and the following were elected members of the Executive Council:—1 Nawab Saheb of Chattari; 2 Mr. B. H. Zaidi; 3 Dr. A S. Siddiqi; 4 Mr. Z. H. Lari and 5 Mr. Abdul Moquit Khan Sherwani.

The following were elected members of the court from the learned profession:—1 Mr. Asadullaha Kazmi; 2 Mr. S. M. Abdullah and 3 Hakim Mohd. Ahmad Kheri.

FOUR CONGRESSMEN DIRECTED TO RESIGN FROM CABINET

Disciplinary Action Move By Patiala & E. Punjab States' Union Congress

PATIALA, April 21 (API): The Executive Committee of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Provincial Congress Committee, after prolonged deliberations, has decided to remove from the primary membership of the Congress for two years all the four Congress members, namely, Giani Zail Singh, Mr. Nihal Singh Taksrak, Sardar Harcharan Singh and Seth Ram Nath, who "accepted ministership despite the directive of the Provincial Congress Committee not to accept office".

The cases of Giani Zail Singh and Mr. Nihal Singh Takshak have been forwarded to the Congress High Command for further action as the disciplinary rules provide that the final authority regarding action against a member of the All India Congress Committee and a delegate of the Indian National Congress vests in the Congress High Command.

It may be recalled that the present Patiala and East Punjab States Union Interim Ministry was announced on January 13 1949 when four Congress members were included without the consultation or approval of the Provincial Congress Committee. A token demonstration was staged by the Provincial Congress on January 20, the day of the swearing in ceremony.

The Provincial Congress Committee passed a resolution of condemnation against them on January 29 and directed them to resign from the Cabinet. On their failure to do so, the provincial executive served a notice on them in February to the effect that they should explain their case within three weeks, otherwise disciplinary action might be taken against them.

The four Ministers are reported to have furnished no explanation.

NO FORCE USED AGAINST SATYAGRAHIS

Travancore Government Denies Charge

TRIVANDRUM, April 21, (API): The Travancore Government today denied charges of use forces against the Travancore Tamilnad Congress Satyagrahis, made by Mr. A. Nesamony, leader of the T.T.N.C. parliamentary party.

An official statement said that Government had "merely taken precautionary measures to present breach of peace and defiance of law in the face of threatened lawlessness". The statement added: "Owing to the early termination of the satyagraha no necessity arose for forceful intervention of police at any place or any time during the four-days of its duration."

JUBBULPORE April 16.—"A faith in the spirit of selfless service and unflinching devotion to the cause of the common man are absolutely necessary, for the rebuilding of India of Gandhiji's dreams", observed the Hon Shri R. K. Patil, Minister for Food and Agriculture, replying to a welcome address presented to him by the Malkapur Municipal Committee.

I. N. T. U. C. AND I. L. O.

Government To Recognise Its Representative Character

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 21.

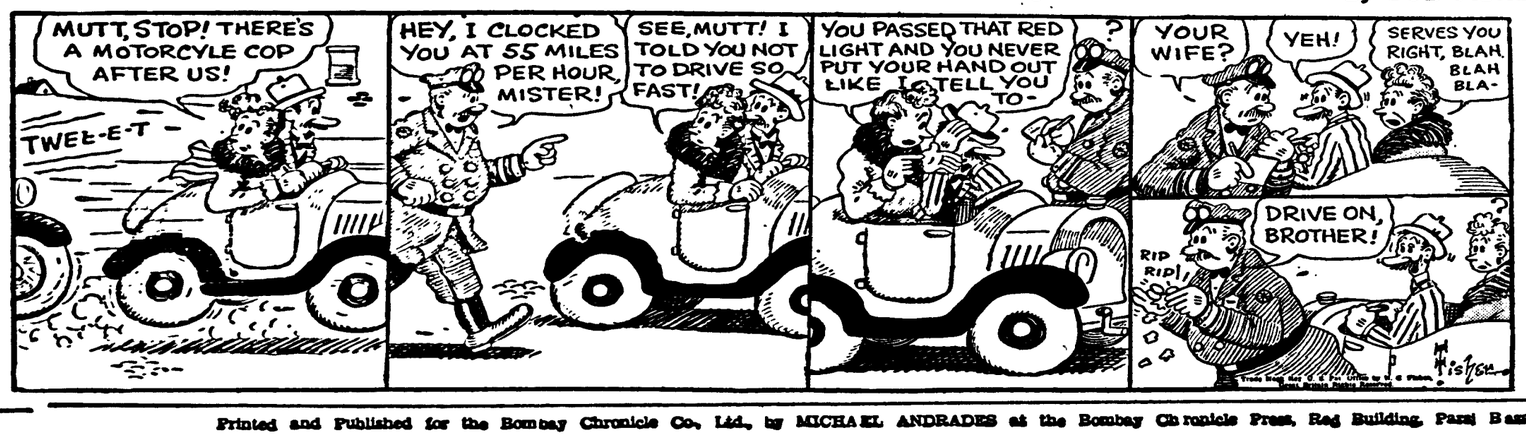
It is understood the India Government is recognising the Indian National Trade Union Congress as the most representative organisation for representing labour at theforth coming International Labour Conference, the basis of its recognition being the organisation has affiliations with about 700 Trade Unions claiming membership of over one million.

It is further understood the India Government is opening 2,000 rural post offices in the current year and try to provide a post office in every place having a population of 2,000 and the total would now be about 20,000 post offices in the rural areas when 2,000 new post offices are added.

PATNA.—Report of a plucky police action is suprising a gang of dacoits inside a railway culvert and overpowering them, has now been confirmed. In the thrilling encounter gunshots were used by the dacoits. The police too had to fire in self-defence killing one dacoit on the spot.

MUTT AND JEFF—Write Your Own Title For This One -- The Word Stink Is Vulgar

By BUD FISHER


MUTT, STOP! THERE'S A MOTORCYLE COP AFTER US!
TWEE-E-T -
HEY, I CLOCKED YOU AT 55 MILES PER HOUR, MISTER!
SEE, MUTT! I TOLD YOU NOT TO DRIVE SO FAST!
YOU PASSED THAT RED LIGHT AND YOU NEVER PUT YOUR HAND OUT LIKE I TELL YOU TO-
?
YOUR WIFE?
YEH!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, BLAH BLAH BLA-
DRIVE ON, BROTHER!
RIP RIP!
BUD FISHER

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